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# Institute call to reflate economy and save jobs

eflationary measures which would hold down rther increases in unemployment are recomended by the National Institute of Economic d Social Research. The Government is given warning that existing policies could swell the bless total by about 300,000 next year. The stitute rejects the idea that stimulating growth Il increase the pace of inflation.

# **Warning of 300,000** more unemployed

David Blake nomics Correspondent

he Government is urged by National Institute of Econo-and Social Research to money drawn from the mational Monerary Fund raises objections.

Institute's latest Econo Review, says the present ies, which it estimates will to unemployment rising by nd 300,000 next year, ld be replaced by measures d at growth of around 34 per cent.

is would be sufficient, the w argues, to hold the job-notal at its present level. e fustitute, which is tradi-ily regarded as favouring thy expansionary policies, its all the arguments have been advanced st reflation now. While wledging that a further lus would involve breach-ne rules of the Letter of sent to the IMF at the if last year, in return for 300m credit it argues that

Inited Kingdom's current at surplus means that we inger need the money. the money we have al-borrowed would be d in that it would make a policy of pushing down und's parky to maintain titiveness for industry. Review gives a warning be present ceilings on Borrowing and expan-

Session. n in this financial year are substantially below reasury's estimate of ach of this need to borcaused by the recession. ivel, the Review suggests. overnment would be in rial surplus. Institute also rejects the

nat reflation now would ne inflation. There is so spare capacity around, it that there is no realistic demand pressures pushices up. Unemployment 'en to such an extent that stitute does not believe a improvement in job prospects would push up wages. In its forecast for the next 18 months, the Institute paints a picture which mixes light and

shade.

It predicts that the current account surplus next year will rise to £2.000m, compared to £2.000m this year. Real personal disposable income will rise sharply, going up by 6 per cent by this time next year and riving 4 per cent in 1978 as a whole. Manufacturing investment is expected to pick up slowly in 1977, but should then show an increase in real terms of 10 per cent during 1978.

Inflation should be down to around 13 per cent by the end of this year (15 per cent for 1977 as a whole) and should fall to 10.6 per cent in 1978. Average earnings are expected to grow by 17 per cent over the

grow by 17 per cent over the next year, with the brunt of pay restraint being borne by employees in the public sector. They are expected to have

their earnings kept down to 10 per cent, while private sector employees are predicted to bave

a 20 per cent risc.

The darker side of this picture is that growth will be only 0.6 per cent in 1977 and no more than 2.7 per cent in 1978. The non-oil sector of the economy is expected to do badly while the oil industry prospers, leading to a rise in seasonally adjusted unemployment of 100,000 over 1977 as whole to 1.4 million rising to 1.7 million at the end of 1978. Assuming that the Govern-

ment gives increased fux ances to take account of infla-tion next spring (which will cut tax payments by £1,250m), the public sector deficit is expected to be £7,500m in the financial year 1978-79. This compares with a figure of £8,600m fore-seen under the terms of Britain's agreement with the IMF.

The Institute predicts that money supply will grow at around 13 per cent a year for the next two years. Although not fearing that a wages explosion is imminent, the Institute does think that the stitute does think that the

# Union chief sees hope of Grunwick peace after report reemploy any strikers who were full-time staff before the dis-pute and wish to be taken back, if Grunwick or the union can-not determine how many Soon ofter the publication vesterday of the Scarman report into the year-long Grunwick dispute Mr Booth, Secretary of State of Employees vacancies exist a should be appointed.

State for Employment appealed again for both parties to reach

agreement.

He made his statement after Mr George Wurd, managing director of the North London film processing company, and Mr Roy Grantham, leader of the union seeking recognition at the factory, had had separate talks with him about the report. His two callers did not meet. The report recommends that The report recommends that Grunwick should offer to

Ex-gratia payments based on length of service should be made to workers for whom there are no vacancies, the report says.

On union recognition, it says it does not want to prejudge the issue pending a House of Lords ruling, But it adds: "We have no doubt that union representation, if properly encouraged and responsibly exeremployees."
Mr Booth said in his state-

ment: "Now that the court has completed its thorough and valuable inquiry I have urged the parties to consider the recommendations seriously and calmly, and with one object in view: agreement as soon as possible to work forward on a solution to the dispute.

"I accept that the parties may need time for this consideration. I see the report as a vehicle for overcoming the many problems to be solved in achieving a complete resolution

ing today, and we have agreed to meet again next week."

Mr Grandiam, general sec-Mr Granniam, general sec-retary of the Association of Professional, Clerical and Com-puter Staff (Apex), said after the meeting that he was more hopeful of being able to reach a settlement with the company. There were more grounds for porting your transparents. optimism now than ever be-

fore.

Mr Grantham said he was toprepared to go a long way to-wards, meeting the company in the hope of reaching a settle-ment in which both parties

could exist happily together.

It is known that Mr Grantham and the TUC are prepared to give Mr Ward written assurances in the hope that they can remove what they see as his unfounded fears about the effect of recognizing a trade union. trade union. Mr Grantham feels that there forminam feels that there is plenty of scope for reinstating the 91 people remaining of the original 137 were were dismissed. He feels that if the company increased its holidays and reduced overtime it would be accepted.

be possible to reinstate the dismissed workers.

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# Leyland shop stewards seek support for mass walkout tonight

Shop stewards representing 20,000 workers at Leyland Cars' Longbridge plant have called for an all out strike from tunight. They say they are taking this action in protest at management's refusal to negoriate a £31 a week pay claim which was submitted a wek ugo and is not due to come into operation before

Twelve hundred

component factories, last night aid that the eight-weeks strike by toolmakers there would mean substantial layoffs throughout the motor industry by next week ".

Longbridge shop stewards claim that by refusing to negotiate on the basis of the submitted claim the manage-ment has gone outside the established disputes procedure and should not be surprised at the unprecedented speed with workforce

reacting.
The company denies any refusal to negotiate. It insists

that it is in the process of sub-

Under the company's pro-posals most Leyland workers

groups of workers marched from the assembly lines to picket management offices. They stood in the pouring rain Shop stewards have predicted

major confrontation would

lems of Leyland Cars ".

workers are already on strike at Coventy for an extra 520 a week and there are fears that more of Leyland Cars' 102,000 manual workers will take similar action in support of substantial pay clai ms.

Meanwhile Mr leffrey
Wilkinson, executive director
in charge of 14 Lucas electrical

stand to gain an extra 520 a week over the next two years. Some could receive as much as £40 a At Longbridge yesterday

chanting slogans and then toured the huge complex—the biggest in British Leyland trying to drum up support for a mass walkout tonight.

result from management attempts to introduce groupwide bargaining similar to that in use at Ford and other motor firms. Management had hoped for

time on individual plant claims while the unions considered its industrial\_relations\_and\_pay package. The executive of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions has glready said that it "represents the best approach to the prob-But it will probably be another four weeks before the

confederation's member unions are in a position to report back. The powerful shopstewards Continued on page 13, col 6

the strike (a Staff Reporter

· Ferry operators are advising

travellers to bok in advance. There is still room on many

Grand Metropolitan Hotels is setting up a 24-hour telephone service for tourists stranded by

British Ruil is providing hun-

# Striking a blow for the holiday spirit By Robin Young

It is holiday time in Britain.
Throughout the land workers are preparing to take a break and are making their farewells with a jocund display of acrimony and ill temper that is becoming traditional in this most tradition-conscious of

This year a record number of foreign tourists are on hand to watch bow the British welcome their extra days of leisure, starting with the Bank holiday weekend. Some of the visitors have been detained at our national airports, so that they can have first-hand experience of the celebrations. Meal vouchers will be provided, by courtesy of the national airline, and may be exchanged for snacks if the catering staff do not strike again. This year a record number

As many foreign visitors appreciate, at holiday times Britis' working folk prefer to Britis' working folk prefer to eat specially prepared cakes and puddings. That makes it particularly appropriate that the late summer Bank holiday should coincide with a stoppage by 33,000 bakers. The Bakers' Federation predicted: "Supplies of fresh broad will be discussed. Some shors may not disrupted. Some shops may not have any broad at all."

In this time of brotherhood and seasonal dispute, dock workers are not to be left out. The West India and royal group of docks have been halted, and 11 ships stranded. In the present national mood no sacrifice is too great. The British people face a possible total television blackout with their accustomed phlegm and equanimity. Sir Michael Swann, chairman of the BBC, has confident of the BBC, has confident and the BBC, has confident and the BBC. fidently predicted that no one will die as a result. Commercial television

nicians are believed to have decided that they must reject their phase two pay settlement and interrupt transmission of programmes as the only pos-sible response to the rival attraction of blank screens on BBC channels.

Ours is a happy, tolerant country, where a court of inquiry can say of the company and union at the centre of a rear-long dispute that has in-volved the worst street-fighting outside a factory for years:

"It would be tragic if our society should prove too inflexible to accommodate both the company and the union."
Inflexible? Us? Never I

#### German tourists put Britain domestic and European routes. Rush to ferries : Holidaymaker: are expected to take to the ferries this weekend in view of at top of list

From Our Correspondent
Bonn, Aug 25
Britain and Austria fared best
out of 12 countries when the
West German magazine Quick asked German tourists and travel experts for their views on holidays abroad.

For value for money Britain shared first place with Italy. In Britain, Quick reported, people could shop and get accommoda-tion more cheaply than on the

British service was given a grade 2, and the weather was considered relatively satisfactory. But a grade 3 was given to food, although English cooking was considered to be making progress.

#### Government should act to give itself the possibility of intervening in wage bargaining at a later date. World trade outlook, page 14 Electoral picture, page 15

officers cleared the gallery of Edinburgh Council chamber yesterprotesters had caused during a debate on the merly earmarked for an ouse.

were further angry then the council decided ngle vote to lease the botel development withy and not make provithe land for an extenthe Lyceum Theatre. enneth Borthwick, the tervention, and the deillery. Spectators were

public gallery.

Last night Lord Balfour of Burleigh, chairman of the Scot-tish Arts Council, said the deci-sion had shocked him. It could seriously affect the future of the Edinburgh Festival, he said. For more than 25 years the festival had been the Olympic Games of the arts" despite poor accommodation. He wondered how long artists would continue to go to Edinburgh in view of the council's decision. He said the Scottish Arts Council would continue to press for an extension to the Lyceum

theatre on the Castle Terrace The original plan to build an opera house and arts complex on the site was abandoned by the district council because of rising costs. Since then there has been mounting pressure from people connected with the theatre and the festival to reserve a tenth of the area for

recently at a cost of £700,000 but is still thought to need expanded facilities. The protesters believe it would be possible for the theatre to coexist with a luxury

an extension to the Lyceum theatre, which was renovated

# on new

their engagement (report, page 12).

mission to Rhodesia

By Our Diplomatic Staff Dr David Owen, the Foreign Secretary, set out for Africa last night on his latest mission to seek a peaceful settlement in Rhodesia. He took with him the Anglo-American proposals that he is to present to Mr lan Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, in Salisbury next

Although there was no official British comment on a report yesterday that the plan envisages the disbanding of the Rhodesian security forces and the disarming of the Patriotic Front, some significance was attached to discussions Dr Owen had with Dr Walcheim, the United Nations Secretary General in London before the United Foreign Secretary's departure. The possibility of a United Nations peace force being called in during a transitional period before independence was before independence was broached during the meeting, which continued later in the

presence of Mr Callaghan, the Prime Minister. Dr Waldheim was believed to have emphasized that any United Nations role was dependent on Security Council approved, but the question is expected to be high on the agenda when the United Nations

begins its next session in September. Dr Owen, accompanied by Mr John Graham, Deputy Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, Mr Patrick Lever, head of the Rhodesia department, and a legal adviser, arrives in Lagos today. Mr Andrew Young, the American permanent represen-tarive at the United Nations, was due to join the party there for the journey to Lusaka.

The British and American envoys will meet the five "front line" African presidents or their representatives in the

Zambian capital on Saturday, as well as Mr Robert Mugabe and Mr Joshua Nkomo, the joint Patriotic Front leaders. According to an announcement in Pretoria yesterday, Dr Owen and Mr Young will have talks there on Monday with Mr Vorster, the South African Vorster, the South African Prime Minister, two days after his meeting with Mr Smith. In Salisbury, Dr Owen will take the opportunity to have separate talks with Bishop Abel Muzorewa, the leader of the United African National Coun-

cfl, and his rival, the Rev Ndabaningi Sithole. The Foreign Secretary is due to return to London next

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# The Times'

We apologize to readers for our failure to publish some news items, including sporting results, in the European News 5 Business
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Archaeology 12 Diarv appropriate edition, and for spelling mistakes. They are the consequences of labour problems in the composing and reading rooms.

# Dr Owen off | Control assistants' strike cuts holiday flights

Princess Caroline of Monaco and M Philippe Junot, a French business-

man, at the Royal Palace in Monte Carlo yesterday after announcing

travellers. The Civil Aviation Authority asked the 72 airlines using Heathrow to reduce flights by 2 fifths in the hope of getting the rest away, although delays

nite strike at the air traffic control centre at Prestwick, Scotland, and action at other

London, which caused last week's delays, will continue indefinitely, the union an-nounced after a meeting of its national disputes committee in

London. Mr Frank Collier, chairman

Investment lag by

New investment in manufacturing industry, which together with exports has been allotted a central role by the Covernment in spearhead

be much weaker this year than had been hoped. The Department of Industry disclosed that manufacturers invested some £432m in new buildings, vehicles and plant and machinery during the second quarter of 1977, well below the reduced levels indicated by Covernment

during the second quarter of 1377, the reduced levels indicated by Government Page 13:

Mr Fraser, the Australian Prime Minister, announced that the mining of uranium would

A marketing authority would supervize its export. Foreign purchasers would have to give a written promise that Australian uranium would

Middlesex and Somerset will decide by the

toss of a coin which of them will go through to the Gillette Cup Final if bad weather makes

cricket impossible at Lord's today. It will be the sixth attempt at playing the tie Page 8

which provoked the conflict. The two countries exchanged prisoners of war this week Page 5

Egypt-Libya peace talks

Uranium to be mined

be used only for peaceful purposes

Toss may decide tie

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By Christopher Thomas of the airline operators' comLabour Reporter mittee for London, said at trollers.

Air traffic control assistants lieathrow last night: "Anyone began their throatened founday with a booking should certainly strike at midnight, threatening runs up but be prepared to Foulkes, chairman of the Eritish airways cancelled 75 the holiday arrangements of accept that there will be Airports Authority. It was a flights at Heathrow and Gather the propagate "propagate" and deliberate mittee agreement for the control assistants, which was held up two years ago by the introduction of pay policy.

Air ports Authority. It was a flights at Heathrow and Gather the control assistants, which was held up two years ago by the introduction of pay policy. aciass. it is more to get away on the right day than at the right hour. Anybody thinking of turning up without a booking should not

"Wherever possible we are consolidating loads. That means the use of bigger aircraft or.

British Travel Agents said: "Flight delays will vary from

airport to sirport."

Normally over the coming weekend, the busiest in the year, five thousand civil air-craft a day would use British air space, including those fly-

orovocative ac coercion to strike-break", the union said. In his appeal Mr Foulkes told control assistants: "Many

thousands of passengers have suffered in the first week. Do you really have to hit many more even harder in the second? Will you really do yourself, your union or the country any good by taking it out on the travelling public still further? Whatever your personal feeling of frustration, ask you to consider whether it is fair that the air traveller

should pay the penalty."

Talks between the CPSA and
the Institution of Professional Civil Servants, which is the air traffic control officers' union. resulted in agreement that the

controllers will perform only normal duties unless questions of safety arise. The dispute is over a pay

# British Rull is providing nundreds of extra trains for the holiday. London Midland has 100 extra, with 40 excursion trains on Monday. Western Region is running 69 additional trains, nearly thirty on the main routes to the West Countries. try. Southern Region has 60 extra trains, many linked with sporting events.

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Are you orange enough? Or thick enough?

# √roar over hotel decision Edinburgh council

Four in barred entry to the to return after a re-

> there was cries of and "shocking" the meeting, Mr Peter convener of Lochian Council criticized the council's decision. He
> s "obvious that cound not know the facts".

but when the final vote

**Avance stays cautious** Aug 25.-Mr Cyrus Earlier in the day, Chairman American Secretary sounding weary after of talks with China's lef tonight he believed understood better the furolved in normalizions between the two

ice's guarded replies at conference here, in turned aside pointed visit had been exploratory in nature and Charman Hua told Mr Vance: "It might be good for us to do some exploring. contrasted with the imistic tone taken by ese in their official rese in their official I also think it good for the new Carrer Administration to explore China's views, to get angs with Chairman to kno leng, Mr Teng Hsiao China Deputy Prime Minis China." Mr Huang Hua, the Aske to know the new leaders in China and the situation in

called the conversainificant" a descriprican officials.

Hua told Mr Vance in front of reporters that "we appreciaite very much" President Carter's commitment to stand by the 1972 Shanghai communique, in which both countries agreed to work towards full diplomatic Both sides agreed that the

Asked at the press conference how the normalization process anguer roast tonight, had been advanced. Mr Vance said he thought China's leaders now had a "better under-standing of the views of our Government."—Reuter.

are inevitable.

The prospects after the strike by 850 control assistants look grim. Their union, the Civil and Public Services Association said there would be an indefi-

airports.
The ban on computer work by 250 control assistants at West Drayton control centre.

alternatively, passengers from two half-full aircraft being put on to one."
Package-tour operators still confident that they will be able to get everyone to his destination. The Association of

ing over Britain to other destinations. The difficulties are increased by the action of

# Advice to managers on

disrupting pay talks

Members of the National Union of Journalists
employed by Westminster Press at Darlington,
who have been on strike for a closed shop, have
disclosed the contents of documents from the
group's industrial relations adviser to managers.
They include suggestions for disrupting negotiations on house agreements and delaying settle-ments Page 2

# McShane film demand

Yorkshire Television has received many inquiries from television stations in Europe and America seeking to show the documentary, The Case of Yolande McShane. It includes police videotape in which Mrs McShane apparently urges her mother, Mrs Edith Mott, to commit sticide. An MP has urged an inquiry into police methods

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A Somali guerrilla leader said in Mogadishu that the Ogaden desert, wrested from Ethiopia, would be united with Somalia after a decision taken by the people. "Western Somalia", he said, "is just part of the divided Somalia nation", and "every Somali" looked forward to reunion. to reunion

Egypt and Libya, whose forces closhed in fierce-border battles last month, are to hold joint political and military talks tomorrow in an attempt to resolve the long-standing disputes Doctors' pay: The general practitioners' union national deputizing organization

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# Hard-line attitude of newspaper management emerges from papers leaked to strikers

From Ronald Kershaw Northern Industrial

A secret document circulated to managers of Westminster Press newspapers, giving detailed suggestions for disrupting negotiations on house agreements, delaying settlements and limiting concessions on wages, maternity leave, sabbatical leave and sick pay, was disclosed yesterday by the Darlington branch of the National Union of Journalists, into whose hands the document has failen. A secret document circulated

Union of Journalists, into whose hands the document has fallen. Mr Michael Duggan, father (chairman) of the union's joint chapels (office branches) at Darlington, who is leading the 12-week-old strike for a closed strop at North of England Newspapers, part of the Westmunster Press group, described the document as "a blueprint for disaster in the field of industrial relations". Mr Duggan said the document, entitled, "A guide for a model house agreement "disclosed the true attitudes of the group and dispelled its public image of having the interests

image of having the interests of employees at heart.

He said the document, signed by Mr William Gibson, group industrial relations adviser, and son of Lord Gibson, chairman of Pearson Longman Publishing, of which West-minster Press is a subsidiary, was dated June 20, 1977, two end a half weeks after the Darlington strike started when

the group was offerin to nego-tiate a house agreement.
The guide is wide-ranging and contains such passages us the following: "If managers wish to deliberately delay the

politics after

Mr Anthony Reed-Herbert, National From candidate in last

week's by-election at Birmingham, Ladywood, said yesterday

that he was giving up politics after a sustained vendetta of hate, culminating in a shotgum strack on his brother on Wednesday night.

Front officials said the attack

was only the latest blow in a campaign of intimidation against their prospective par-

During the Ladywood cam-paign, in which Mr Reed-Herbert beat the Liberals into fourth place, his wife received

several threatening telephone

Emma goodbye, we're coming for you tonight'", he said. Emma is his daughter, aged 18

He said he was handing to

the police a letter warning him that be and his family were the first targets "in a bid to rid the east Midlands of people

The letter, which he said, was signed by an official of an anti-racialist organization, added: "You and your family

are at our mercy, as we know all your movements. We know where you work and where you and your family go, so you

can't ascepe us."
In Wednesday night's attack,

Mr Reed-Herbert said, a shot-gun was fired at his brother, Nicholas, aged 24, as he sat in his antique shop at Newmarket.

"It came within an inch and a half of hitring him in the back of the neck and killing him", he said. "I am satisfied that the attack was made purely through political motives."

Mr Reed-Herbert said he had

no choice but to resign for the safety of his family. "These bastards have given me no

alternative." Neither his brother nor any

member of his family was connected in any way with his
National Front work, he added.
Suffolk police said they were
investigating the incident.
After it a man was seen run-

for Stockport, and yesterday that a £300 plate glass window at his car showroom in Hazel Grove, Manchaster, was smashed two days ago. "Then yesterday, I had a telephone call from a man, who said: "Last night it was you window."

"Last night it was you window. Next time we are going to kill you."

Mr Warburton said that on Wednesday evening he stood in the showroom for half an hour with all the lights on "just to show them I am not frightcued of them".

Two days zgo the National Front received the resignation of Mr Ian Bunce, former propsective purliamentary candi-

psective purliamentary candi-date for Dundee, Mr Bunce's

wife said yesterday that he had resigned after "nazi" slogans had been daubed on the walls

ning from the scene. Mr Derek Warburton. party's prospective candidate for Stockport, said yesterday

like you ".

NF man

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negociations the following tactics can be used: the duration of meetings can be limited to one hour and the frequency limited to one meeting a week. Also managers can insist that they do not move on to discuss the next clause in the agreement until the one before has been finalized and agreed. This again will continually delay negotiations."

Other recommendations tell managers to avoid agreements

other recommendations tell
managers to avoid agreements
on manning levels at all costs,
to give no concessions on
maternity leave, subbatical
leave or sick pay, to insist on
atime-limit for union chapel
meetings and to reserve the
right to cut pay for office meetings and to reserve the right to cut pay for office time spent in them, to refuse extra payment for writing advertising features and to insist in any agreement that chapel officials must ask permission every time they want to use the telephone on chapel business.

Mr Duggan said the 108 striking journalists, who work on 10 North of England newspapers, had been suspicious when the company had offered to talk about wages and con-ditions. He said: "The sud-dent transformation from wicked witch to good fairy seemed strange to us." The dif-ference between the public image of Westminster Press image of Westminster Press and reality pointed to cynicism almost beyond belief.

Mr Duggan said that on Tuesday Mr David Ross, chairman of the NU, I's central London branch, and Mr Hugh Lawrence, father of the Westminster Press London office chapel, had mer Mr Frank Rallow had met Mr Frank Barlow, general manager of Westmin-

job-creation scheme.

Mass premiere

given incomplete

A new work commissioned

from Mr Malcolm Williamson. Master o fthe Queen's Music,

to celebrate the 250th anniver-

sary of the Three Chairs Festi-

val had to be given incomplete

at its word premiere in Glou-

cester Cathedral last night be-

cause the orchestral score was

Mass of Christ the King is

dedicated to the Queen on the occasion of her silver jubilee; Mr Williamson intends it to

celebrate " the treasured British

celebrate "the treasured British alliance of Christianity and monarchy". He has set the Ordinary of the Mass interspersed with the Proper of the Feast (instituted by Poe Pius XI at the close of the 1925 jubiles year, shortly before the birth of the Queen) and including the hymn of Christ the King, Te seaculorum Principem.

The Queen has permitted the inscription of the Agnus Dei to the memory of Benjamin Britten under the impress of whose death last year the movement was composed. The work employs four rocal soloists, large and small choruses and

and small choruses, and

At the rehearsal yesterday afternoon the Festival Chorus

voiced its loyalty to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and to

Mr John Sanders, the festival conductor, under the nereve-racking circumstances. The

racking circumstances. The orchestral score has been arriving piecemeal in Gloucester by

at festival

From William Mann

not ready in time.

Gloucester

ster Press, and Mr William Gibson, and had confronted them with the document. After an acknowledgment that Mr Gibson had signed the document as "an officer of Westminster Press" and an indication that Mr Barlow knew from where the document had been leaked, the meeting had been terminated. Mr Duggan said that at no time had the

Lawrence said: "The mr Lawrence said: "The guide to managers is another example of how the company regards journalists with contempt and intends to do its utmost to restrain their pay and conditions."

Mr Duggan observed: "During the massery exiles the firm

denied originating the docu-

Mr Duggan observed: "During the present strike the firm has trumpeted its willingness to reopen negotiations on a house agreement. It has been widely admitted by Westminster Press representatives that journalists at Darlington get a

journalists at Darkington get a raw deal.

"Yet two and a half weeks after our strike began the firm produced house agreement guidelines which must be without parallel for their vicious, short-sighted attitude to trade unions." Another "leaked" documen

to come the way of the NUJ is a guide to recent Acts of Parliament affecting employment. It uses phrases such as: "It is now extremely difficult to dismiss anyone", and "the law thus denies employers a convenient method of ridding the company of troublemakers after industrial action". Management reply: Mr Nicholas Herbert, editorial director of

westminster Press, said last night that several years previously the NUJ had issued a detailed 12-page document described as a model house agreement (our Labour Reporter writes). "This was presented to us at several livisious with very slight local modifications. It was not unnatural that we should develop a document in response to this.

"In April, 1975, we issued

"In April, 1975, we issued guidance to our managers and editors on house agreements. This year we updated the document in the light of new employment legislation and distributed it widely to managers and editors. The NUJ have apparently obtained a copy.

"Although one would not particularly wish a working document."

ticularly wish a working docu-mentlike this to get wide distri-bution, there is nothing in it that we regard as particularly sensitive. It is natural enough to discuss negotiating tactics in such a document. Doubtless the NUJ does the same. "What is interesting is that

in the version circulated from the London office chapel no mention is made of the fact that we have no objections to negotiating banding structures locally to deal with journalists' salaries. This is consistent with our view that the negotiation of wages and conditions is a proper function of union chapels locally, provided the negotiations are geared to the national

agreements."
Mr Herbert added: "We also place strong emphasis on the need to use such agreements to reward merit and to avoid any suggestion that a closed shop is recognized."

# Mr Rees cool on march riot inquiry

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent

Mr Rees, the Home Secretary, told an official deputation from Lewisham yesterday that he did not favour an inquiry into the Lewisham riot such as had been made into the trouble in Red Lion Souare. Mr Andrew Hawkins, leader of Lewisham council, said after-wards that it would hold its

wards that it would hold its
own inquiry. It would not be
a witch-hunt against the police
and most of the evidence would
be in writing, although it people
wished to give evidence orally
that would be possible. The
inquiry would not be in public. inquiry would not be in public. He did not rule our asking for evidence from the National Front and the Socialist Workers' Party, but he said it had been made apparent to the deputation that evidence from the police would not be forthcoming.

The council has film of the clashes made by its operators and by private individuals. Others in the deputation in-cluded Mr Christopher Price, Labour MP for Lewisham, West, the Bishop of Southwark, Dr Stockwood and Mr Roger Godsiff, the Mayor.

siff, the Mayor.

They raised with Mr Rees the working of the Public Order Act. Mr Price said afterwards:

"I felt the Home Secretary did show an open mind about a possible change in the law but I am not satisfied with his response to our request for an inquiry." He will seek to raise the matter in Parliament when the Commons returns.

One of the issues the deput.

One of the issues the deputation wants the Home Secretary to consider is who should be empowered to call off a policical march; he or the Commissions of Pallers sioner of Police.

the deputation told Mr Rees that the council should have a bigger say in the decision whether such a march should trae place. Mr Hawkins said afterwards: "Our view should have been taken into account by the Counnissioner of Police and the Home Secretary when and the Home Secretary when we predicted what would hap-

Mr Hawkins also wants to know why the police did not tell opposed demonstrators to eave after the National Front

"It could have been tried", Mr Price said, "A number of people found the violence that occurred after the National occurred after the National Front had gone incomprehensible and unparalleled in any other similar demonstration. "Some people say it was incompetence. Others allege that police in using riot shields wanted to conduct an experiment in crowd control. Without an inquire no one will know." an inquiry no one will know."
Socialists blamed: Frustration A half-size model of the Great Harry, commissioned by Henry VIII in 1514, being towed up the Thames yesterday to Greenwich Pier. It has the National Front march Everything will be played A half-size model of the Great Harry, commissioned by Hearly 1514, being towed up the Thames yesterday to Greenwich Pier. It has the National Front march through the streets without though the streets without trouble led to the violence in Lewisham, Mr David Heim. Deputy Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police in charge of operations, says in an interview in the Jewish Chronicle today.

He says that it was the party's avowed intent to attack the police and contrasts the way in which the National Front object of the National Front of the Swith the complete refusal by the SWF and the Alcaraf [All Lewisham Campaign against Racism and Fascism] marches to agree a paute with the police? route with the police". He adds: "We could do with a summary offence to deal with people who unlawfully assemble."

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# Cab rank rent up to £100 a week

Those taken exhausted from the vessel were Raymond Cornack, aged 24, of Livingstone Road, Southampton; Lynda Richardson, aged 25, the skipper's wife, of Ripley Grove, Portsmouth; Susan Hedges, aged 25, of St aMrgaret's Road, East Twickenham; Julia Richardson, aged 17, of Frencham Road, Southsea; and Sarah Dawson, aged 17, of Lakewood Road, Higheliffe, Dorset, All were treated at Haslar Naval Hospital.

Four men were rescued from the grounded Grimsby trawler Shearbill as a gale swept the mouth of the Humber vesterday. British Rail has raised the tent for the taxi rank at Shenrent for the taxi rank at Shen-field station, Essex, from £80 a year to £100 a week. It is used by Mr Lesley Shaw, who said he would be put our of business. "I cannot operate without the rank and I cannot saford to pay that sort of money", he said. Mr Barry Moorhouse, of British Rail, said: "Each station is judged on the value of the site and we set a per-fectly reasonable rent accor-dingly."

# Four injured by

Four people were hurt and one of them, Mr George Taylor, was still in hospital yesterday after an explosion in a five-storey block of flats in Sheffield late on Wednesday.

The explosion, apparently caused by gas, severely cracked floors. Seven flats may have mobe demolished.

# By Marcel Berlins After Lord Justice Scarman bad played the part of the interviewer in a radio discussion with Lord Denoing recently (the programme is now known in legal circles as the Tom and Les show) a judge was reputed to have murtered "Next, he'll be taking over from Robin Day". The anecdote illustrates not only the slight undercurrent of envy that Sir Lestie's popularity and reputation sometimes evoke among his colleagues, but also the astonishment they feel about the scope and versatility of his activities. He has now completed his third important and consequential inquiry into a subject of great sensitivity, the others being on the 1969 riots in Northern Lestand and the Red Lion Square disturb-

Man in the news: A veteran of inquiries

GRUNWICK/SCARMAN REPORT\_

Lord Justice Scarman : More of a public figure than his.

Some of Sir Leslie's friends do not think he will be altogether happy in the Lords. They take the view that he is not suited to being just one of five judges. His advention flows when he is in a position of exercising influence on his own, as when he was first chairman of the Law Commission when it was advention. and

advocating a Bill of Rights for Britain bave achieved almost

Neither cloistered judge nor rebel

The combination of his talents is perhaps seen at ics best in the way he has conducted the inquiries he has chaired. Each time the issue that been redolent with bitterness, mutual suspicion and uncompromising attitudes by the various interests represented Each time his lack of settled. Each time his lack of pomposity and his ability to gain the respect of winesses whatever their status or class and to make them feel relaxed has defused the tension. Histories, but it is not the laboured, verbose kind so favoured by lawyers.

His put down of counsel whom he thought to be using terms incomprehensible to an Asian woman giving evidence in the Grunwick inquiry, and to be bullying her, was a model of its kind; polite, soft-voiced yet implacably firm.

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yet implacably form.

In spice of his many deviations from the image of the cloistered judge, he is no revulutionary about legal tradition. A solid and active man of his lon, sitting on its committees, with a particular interest in legal education, he is in no sense an outsider.

Whilst his sorries into the world outside are not mustly approved of by some of his judicial colleagues, he is still legendary status, and his very much part of their espousal of that cause has lishment, and greatly made him a much more public within it.

# Strike organizers seek more sanctions if firm fails to respond to report

ouny would make no recom-mendations, merely stating what it saw as the facts of the

the Red Lion Square disturb-During the Grunwick inquiry

During the Grunwick inquiry it was amounced that from September 1 he will serve as a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary—a law lord—and become Lord Scarman. The appointment cased a few raised eyebrows in the Temple, since he had been widely expected to become Master of the Rolls when Lord Denning retires from the post, which, however, he shows no signs of doing. There is nothing to stop a law lord from becoming Master of the Rolls (Lord Denning himself did so) but the general feeling is that Sir Leslie, now 66, cannot have too much time left as heir apparent before the Lord Chancellor of the day decides that a younger man is needed, who would be able to spend at least a decade in the job.

If the company now refuses to accept the Scarnism recom-mendations or if talks between the company and Apex break down, there is again the possi-bility of further mass picket-

Mr Jack Dromey, secretary of Brent Trades Council and adviser to the Grunwick strike committee, said of the Scarman report yesterday: "If Grunwick accepts, it has a future; if it does not, it has none." Speaking at a press conference of the TUC, welcomed the action to the report as "a thorough and certainly oppose reinstatement of the speaking at a press comference given by the surface compactical piece of work which of any striker.

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to end the strike.

"Everything will be played at a very low key for the next seven days to allow Mr Ward to come out of his corner. We do not want to crow, we want a settlement, and we do not want to do anything that would make a settlement more diffi-

He said Grunwick should accept the principle of rein-statement of those dismissed. and union recognition. There should be a phased and rapid return of the strikers and all should go back. "We do not think the question of union recognition should be resolved. by waiting for the House of Lords decision."

would be asked at its congress next month to approve a "blockade" of Grunwick's Robert Moss, directors of the essential services. But the National Association of Free-smikers had been in a long and bitter battle and wanted to necotiate, Mr Dromey added, Mr Arthur Scargill, the Yorkshire miners' leader, said that in view of Grunwick's sentative of the private sector of the private sector. The private sector of the p

that in view of Groswick's past record a continuing dis-play of solidarity might be necessary from the trade union But he said in a statement that he was delighted at the Scarmen recommendation for reinstatement of the dismissed

staff. The report completely vindicated the reaction of trade unionists involved in the Grunwick picketing.

Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, welcomed the report as "a thorough and

He added: Sensitive issues inevitably saise ofter such a prolonged and bitter dispute,

and mediation constitutes the only reasonable way in which cooperation between the two sides can be achieved.

While these takes go on, and as we await the House of Lords' judgment on the Acas recommendations, I hope that both tides will neither away nor do.

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report should talk about union recognition, when Lord Justice Scarman had said that that issue was not within the inquiry's terms of reference. The reinstatement recommendation glossed over the fact that most Grunwick workers did not want

the strikers back.

Mr Rhodes Boyson, Conservative MP for Brent, North, said he had constituents working at Grunwick who would

tions". He hoped that both parties to the dispute would act quickly on the recommendations.

Mr James Prior, opposition spokesman on employment, hoped that everyone would read the report "fully and dispussionately in search of neither heroes nor vibiants, nor victories and defeats".

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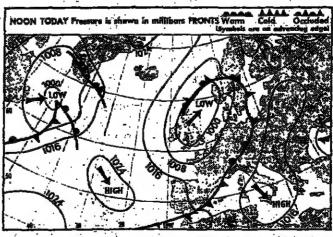
the workers out of the Grun-wick factory a vear ago to start the dispute, sa'd of the report :-"It is helpful, but it is not what we wanted. It comes down or our side but it does not sugges, any way that we can return is work.

The report leaves the ques-

tion of union recognition to the House of Lords. We feel that solution and union recognition."

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### Weather forecast and recordings



Sun sets: Sun rises: 6,3 am 8.1 pm Moon sets : Moon rises : 3.16 am 6.24 pm FnH moon: August 28. Lighting up: 8.31 pm to 5.35 am. High water; London Bridge, 12.28 pm, 6.5m (21.3ft). Avonmouth, 5.44 am, 11.5m (37.6ft); 6.18 pm, 12.3m (40.3ft). Dover, 9.48 am, 6.1m (20.0ft); 10.18 pm, 6.2m (20.4ft). Hull, 4.31 am, 6.5m (27.7ft); 5.13 pm, 6.3m (27.7ft); 10.24 pm, 8.5m (29.2ft).

A depression will move slowly near NE Scotland, with an asso-ciated trough across England and Water. Forecasts for 6 am to midnight :

Today

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London East Anglia, SE, E, central England, E Midlands, Channel Islands: Sunny intervals and showers, prolonged in places; wind fresh, becoming light; maxremp 19°C (66°F).

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Sca passages: S North Sea.
Strait of Dover, English Channel (E): Wind SW, sea rough.

St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable, becoming N, moderate or tresh; sea slight to

Yesterday London: Temp: max 7 am to 7 pm, 19°C (66°F); min, 7 pm to 7 am, 15°C (59°F). Humidity, 7 WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MIDDAY : c, cloud : 1, fair;

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# Leading SDLP man in rift over 'sterile nationalism'

From Christopher Walker

A dispute broke out vester-day within the Social Democra-tic and Labour Party over attempts to move the party ro-

embarrassed leading members by resigning as chairman of the SDLP's influential group of constituency representatives.
He said that his move was made because of growing dis-cuchantment with the party. He eccused it of abandoning its encialist principles in favour of

sterile Irish nationalism.

nounced less than a month before party leaders are due to attend an important Dublin briefing with Mr Lynch, the Irish Prime Minister.

In a reference to hints that wards a more uncompromising the party intends to put greater attitude on Northern Ireland's future government.

Mr Paddy Devlin, a party founder and a former member of the power-sharing Executive, front line of talks at this stage is a function of talks at this stage. is an invitation to the Unionists to apply a veto on any move forward. Hence we have collision politics on a grand scale, the ingredients of which

total warfare is made."
For the moment, Mr Devlin, one of Northern Ireland's most

Lewisham riots.

The gang of three had ambushed security guards inside the hospital and grabbed a bag estimated to contain £10,000 in

lie on the floor, were seen by PC Mabry, aged 30, heading for the emergency exit in the outpatients' department. He chased them but they reached the but they reached the chased them but they have found. Police Constable Clive Mabry was shot at twice yesterday as raiders fled through the outpatients' department of Green-with District Hospital, where he was being treated for injuries inflicted in the recent a car, which was later found abandoned.

Boatmen save nine scouts

washed off breakwater

Hospital payroll raiders

shoot at policeman

Nine scouts washed from Alderney herbour breakwater by a wave yesterday were rescued by boat owners from inside the harbour.

A big see and air search was

begun, however, in case any other people had been washed away. Six of the nine scouts were taken to hospital for ob-

Four women and a man were

a storm in the Channel on Wednesday night. A diver from a Royal Navy helicopter, Petty Officer Raymond Higginson, swam through heavy seas to reach the vessel off the Isle

Four other members of the crew stayed on board and the catarmaran, which was heading for Cherbourg from Ports-mouth, was towed into Yar-

mouth by a lifeboat.

servation.

of Wight.

In Grange Road, Bermondsey, south-east London, six raiders shot at a guard, hitting his shoulder, and escaped with £119,000 in cash when they cash.

The raiders, who forced the day about to deliver wages to security men at pistol point to Croda Gelatin.

day.

Bad weather washed out yesterday's cricket. Not a ball was bowled in first-class marches, including the first day of the final Test between England and Australia at the

Those taken exhausted from

# blast in flats

# Soldier loses hand in book-bomb blast

From a Staff Reporter Belfast

The security forces in Northern Ireland suspect that the illegal Ulster Volunteer Porce, an extreme "loyalist" organization, may be behind the sending of five book hombs addressed to republican families in Belfast. A soldier lost a hand and another soldier was injured when one exploded yespectation. teerday at the city's main postal sorting office.

Three similar bombs were found during a search which lasted most of the night and delayed mail deliveries in the Belfast area. The devices contain a 602 stick of gelignite and an elaborate detonation system. colourful politicians, will re- All were addressed to republi-main a rank-and-file SDLP can families in the west and north of the city.

The first bomb was sent to the home of Mr James Drumm on Wednesday. It was defused by army experts after one of his daughters had raised the alarm. Mr Drumm is a lead-ing member of Provisional Sinn Fein and a recovery supplier. His wife, Maire, was murdered in a Belfast hospital ward last year. Although the Royal Ulster Constabulary thinks that they were members

of an extreme loyalist paraof an extreme loyalist para-military group.

After the discovery of the book bombs, the RUC issued urgent warnings to the public

in 1975. Bombs were sent in in 1973. Bomps were sent in several guises, including fake boxes of shamrock.

The Provisional IRA yesterday halted work on a 10 ft wall which is being built to improve security at the Royal Victoria, Hospital, Belfast.

Brickisvers on the size

Hospital, Belfast.

Bricklayers on the site refused to continue after being threatened personally. An IRA statement said the wall was "a symbol of British repression". The incident was the latest in several involving the hospital, which handles many of Ulster's terrorist casualties, military and civilian.

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The last time that loyalist paramilitary groups mounted a serious letter-board campaign against Roman Catholics was finish the work.

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# ed judge Both sides blamed but company is advised to reemploy strikers



was a long hot summer. On day, August 20, 1976, the day, agust 20, 1976, the day, so were making themselves feli, air-conditioning plant recently mailed at the company's new emises in Chapter Road was not in operation (through no fault the management) and it was company's busiest period of year. Everybudy — management and smff—must have been let heavy pressure; and teminate which was under the direct errision of Mr Malcolm Alden 2 years old and in that very nth appointed a director. Mr shift Bhudia, aged 19, was a ser in the department. His that day was to sort 13 crutes mugoling mail for dispatch by evening post. He expressed resentment at being put in the to be in charge, he wanted a money, but Mr Alden said dy" No". Mr Bhudia also felt job, with its time limit, was under imposition. He, there and the dismissed him. He and then dismissed him. He and then three (or four—the and then three (or four—the pour with him. pumber is in doubt) stuwho were working with him,
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> onr) sympathizers had walked they remained in the street ie the factory until 7 pm. were still there when Mrs en Desai and her son, Sunil, valked out at some time be-6 and 7 pm. Desai's departure was sponas, not premeditated. It was,
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ompony should offer reemployant to all those strikers usho sefore the dispute were full-time employees of the company and who wish to be token back, that is the main recommendation of a court of inquiry held a Mr Justice Scarman into the sisting Laboratories Lid and gentlers of Apex (the Association of Professional, Executive, Lerical and Computer Staff), he other members of the court and the strikers or of the court of the minimum of the company's artitude towards arty. The report says in the minimum was taken by arrow he where we cannot be the strikers or of its actions in dealing with the union.

dealing with the union.

The management was taken by surprise by these events—"staggered", as one of them put it, "flabbergasted", in the words of another. They could think of no reason for the walkout other than sympathy for Mr Bhodis and Mrs Desal. An attempt was made to explain to the workforce of Chapter Road and at Cobbold Road the circumstances in the hope that their departure would be seen as arising from causes personal to the two of them, and not from some deep-scatted, general disantification with working conditions. The attempt had a measure dissatisfaction with working conditions. The attempt had a measure of success: nevertheless
during the next few days, the
numbers on strike increased to
137 out of a rotal workforce of
about 490. We now know that
91 of those who went on strike
were permanent viaff, and 46 were
student workfors who in a week or
so were due to return to their
studies. The demand at this stage
was a simple one—a union to
represent them in negotiation with
management.

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On August 23 Mr sumit Desail and others began their search for a union. They sought help from the Citizens' Advice Bureau, who suggested they contacted "the the Citizens' Advice Bureau, who suggested they contacted "the TUC", and gove them a telephone number. They telephoned and within a few hours were advised that a suitable union was APEX. They had also contacted the Brent Trades Council, whose secretary, Mr Jack Dromey, became one of the principal advisers of the strikers. On August 24, Mr Gristey, the senior London or anizer of the union, was in touch with the Trades Council and the strikers, and a meeting was arranged for that evening at the Brent Trades and Lahour Hall. Mi Gristey, Mr Dromey and some 60 or 70 strikers attended, at least 60 of whom there and then applied to become members of the union.

60 of whom there and then applied to become members of the union. The effect of application was to make them members subject to confirmation by the Executive Council, which was given almost at once. By the end of the week the 91 permanent staff on strike were members of APEX. It was at once obvious to Mr Grister and Mr Dromer that the strikers had no knowledge of trade union procedures and organization. union procedures and organization. Under their advice and guidance Under their advice and guidance, a strike committee was elected, its chairman and secretary being duly elected by the committee. Mr Dromey and Mr Gristey attended the meetings of the committee, but had no vote, Of course, they provided substantial support, for the strike and exercised great influence moon the strikers, all of whom were ill-acquainted with the conduct of industrial relations in Britain, and most of whom had some difficulty with the English some difficulty with the English language.

language.

Mr Gristoy met Mr Stacey, the personnel manager, ourside the Chapter Road gates on August 27 and was invited by him to write to the company. The letter contained a request to the company to recognize APEX as the appropriate union to deal with the affinirs of the company staff and suggested a meeting "to discuss a detailed recognition and procedure agreement and to commence raisiry issues connected (as it certainly did wish), it must present unhappy situation ".

# Effort to keep non-union shop

We are satisfied that the management resented the intra-tion of the union into what they

The chief recommendations of the court of inquiry are as follows: In the conduct of industrial relations in Britain, and no matter what the legalities are, it is the exception rather than the rule for employees who are dismissed during the course of a strike not to be reengaged after the dispute is ended. Ideally Grunwick should therefore offer reemployment to all those strikers who before the dispute were full-time employees of the company and who wish to be taken back. That should be done if at all practic able. It is recognized, however, that the nature of the company's business is such that the necessary number of vacancies may not now exist, although it seems that a seasonal business dependent on overtime must have at least some vacancies.

in excellent condition—Chapter Road, in particular, into which the company moved in April, 1976, after extensive modernization. We do, however, accept Mr Ward's statement that, if the company's workforce, or a substantial proportion of it, should evince a wish to be represented by a un'on, the company would not resist recognition. We also accept his word that the company would recognize the right of every

pany recognizes the right of every employee to join a union, if he chooses. Nevertheless the com-

choises. Nevertheless the com-many, we are stre, does all that it can to persuade its employees that they are better placed without a union. There is, we strest, nothing unlawful in the company's

another question — perhaps the fundamental question confronting

Mr Gristey's meeting with Mr Stacey on August 27 was his only meeting with the company. He never succeeded in gesting another one. His letter reacted the company on August 31 (the delay being due to the Bank Holiday weekend). By this time Mr Grantham and Mr Gristey had come to the conclusion that they were dealing with an obdurate employer, and

conclusion that they were dealing with an obdurate employer, and that they owed it to their newly enrolled membors to declare the strike official, thereby entitling than to receive strike pay. Accordingly, the union on August 31 declared the strike official with effect from September 1. Subsequent events have shown that they did not under-rate the trength of the company's will:

and we do not think it conceivable that the company's attitude

would in any way have been affected by delaying the declara-

Mr Ward was on holiday in Ire-

matters in the hands of his co-directors, including Mr Hickey. Uson receipt of the letter, Mr-Hickey decided to seek legal advice: and he conferred with solicitors and counsel on August 31 or September 1. Their advice was that, if the company wished to avoid the risk of re-instalement of some of the strikers (as it certainly did wish), it must dismiss all of them. Accordingly

(as it certainly did wish), it must dismiss all of them. Accordingly on September 2 dismissal notices were dispatched by letter. Everyone has appreciated that these notices effectively terminated the contracts of employment and from this date ouwards the union has been seeking the reinstatement of its members thus dismissed. On the same day Mr Hickey replied on behalf of the company to Mr Gristey's letter, We are satisfied that this letter accurately sets out the attitude of the com-

satisfied that this letter accurately sets out the attitude of the company at that time. We read the letter as a clear indication, subject only to consideration at their next board meeting, that the company would not be recognizing the union to long as there was no evidence that its staff wanted union representation. It also makes clear

that its staff wanted union repre-sentation. It also makes clear that the company was excluding from further consideration the views of the strikers, on the ground that they were no longer its employees. Since September, 1976, there has been a total break-down of direct communication

1976, there has been a total order down of direct communication between the company and the union—because the company so

chose. By September 2, if not earlier, the

union had concluded that indus-trial action was needed if the union was to achieve what it now

sought, namely the reinstatement of its members and the recognition of the union as a bargaining agent for certain grades of weekly paid staff in the company. It was also obvious that the strike, left to the world achieve nothing. The

itself, would achieve nothing. The

In the absence of any established relationship between Grunwick and Apex the question of determining the number of vacancies that exist could well, and should, be considered by a mediator either agreed by the company and the union, or appointed by the Secretary of State for Employment in the absence of such agreement. It would be reasonable for the company to make to those for whom there are no vacancies an ex-gratia payment commensurate with their length of service. The amounts of such payments are a matter on which the mediator might well be able to offer helpful zdvice. It was said on behalf of the company during the course of the inquiry that if an individual employee who was a member of the union had a grievance

which he or she could not settle

absence of agreement. There is no doubt that union representation, if properly encouraged and responsibly exercised, could in the future help the company as well as its employees. The announcement in an answer in the House of Commons on July 12 that the Government has under review the law relating to picketing is welcomed. standably, valued their jobs, would more imperturbably across the picket line. APEX therefore decided to enlist the support of the trade union movement as a whole. This it was perfectly entitled to do. Indeed, other than the acceptance of defeat (for which there was the bitter TWGU precedent of 1973), no other course was open to the union. And so Mr Grantbam raised the matter in a speech to the Trades Union Congress on September 6. The importance of the speech is not so much what was said a, that it served to bring a local trade dispute into the national arena. The speech was followed by industrial action, all of which was initiated by the union, are by the first if there he no adequate of the restaurance of the speech was followed by industrial action, all of which was initiated by the union, are by the first if there he no adequate of the picket in a special observations. We are satisfied that these grice-

make two general observations. First, if there be no adequate ways and means of handling grierances, even fanciful ones can pose serious industrial problems. Secondly, where the workforce consists largely of immigrants of the female sex, language difficulties, job insecurity, the spectre of mempioyment, and a lack of knowledge of British industrial relations practice and organization

relations practice and organization impose even greater responsibilities upon nranagement. Such people are valuerable: they are parincularly at risk when they are employed in a flercely competitive business where low prices and capid service bring great rewards. The evidence was voluminous, but our flowing can be cheefly stretch. capid service bring great rewards. The evidence was voluminous, but our findings can be shortly stated. Prior to the strike, pay was at the lower and of the rares of pay found in the by no means highly paid industry of photo-finishing. Mrs Desai, who joined the company in 1974—a time when she said there were few immigrants employed—was taken on at a basic rate of £26 for a 35-hour week. Some were engaged at a basic rate of £25 for the same hours. Prior to August 1976 basic rates for those engaged in the mail order department varied, depending on the recommendation of their departmental head, between £25 to £30 for a 35-hour week. In the basy summer season oversime would be paid at the cate of time and a quarter for the first six hours and time and a ralf for any excess over six hours. The policy of the company was to avoid redundancies in the slack winter period. The comparatively low basic rate paid throughout he winter months was designed to be complemented by the substantial overtime done in the summer. One lady told us cheerfully, and without any sense of griev-

any sense of grievauce, that she had worked 30 nours overtime in addition to her basic 35 hours

basic 35 hours

In our judgment, the rates of pay and other financial benefits paid prior to August. 1976, were low, but they were not the main grievance. We are not, however, surprised that since 1974 the workforce has become increasingly immigrant in character: nor do we find it surprising that in 1976 some were beginning to express discontent and to feel the need for a union to bergain on their behalf.

A significant feature of the pay situation is what has happened since the strike. In November, 1976, the company granted a gen-eral wage increase of 15 per cent: and a further increase of 10 per cent. In April 1977. According and a turther increase of 10 per cent in April, 1977. According to the company, these increases together with some improvements in holiday and sickness benefits which had been aunounced in February, 1977, were granted for three reasons:—

(1) inflation, (2) increased productivity,

(3) loyalty in the face of mount-ing industrial action against the company.

The increased productivity arose because of the depletion of the workforce by the departure of the 137 strikers. The effect of the pay increases has been to make Grunwick's rate of pay and other financial benefits broadly comparable with, and in some respects slightly better than, those paid by other comparable firms in their industry. We make the obvious, but necessary, comment. The presence of the union and the protracted nature of the dispute must have been important factors in the company's decision to improve rates of pay and other benefits. Overtime was a cardinal feature of the terms and conditions of employment at Grunwick. We have been shown the written particulars of employee received. Whatever criticisms be made of these particulars (and some effective criticisms were made), they did make clear that the applicates. The increased productivity arose ficulars (and some effective criti-cisms were made), they did make clear that the employee was required in the company's busy period to work overtime. We are satisfied that the company's employees knew and in general accepted the requirement. The grievances they felt were three-fold:—

fold:—
(1) the length of the overtime expected of them,
(2) the inflexibility of the management in enforcing it,
(3) the shortness of notice when it was required,

larly in the mail order department. They were one of the major causes of the walk-out and the demand for a union. Before the mail order department moved (which it did in April, 1976) from premises in Station Road, Wembley to Chapter Road, overtime sometimes extended until 10 pm. Basic hours were 5.30 am to 5.20 pm (with an hour's lunch break), In the summer the factory opened at 8 am, and the eager worker could do overtime between 8 am and 9.30 am only to be faced with further overtime up to 10 pm. go overtime between a am and 19.30 am only to be faced with further overtime up to 10 pm. After the move to Chapter Road, overtime was not worked after 8 pm. Overtime of such proportions could easily become exceedingly burdensome, if not administered with understanding of the problems of the individual workers, many of whom were ladies with families to look after. Mr Alden assured us that he was attentive to their problems: and this we would actept as generally true. But be was under pressure, and he did not always think that the request to be excused was justified. The seeds of discontent were present. In the absence of effectual means of redress some discontent was bound to develop: and in our judgment it did. There was also cridence that sometimes employees in the mail order department were trioence that sometimes employees in the mail order department were told only at the last minute that overtime was required. Management denied this: but we are satisfied that some genuinely felt that they were not always given sufficient notice

directly with the management, and wished to be represented by the union

tn pursuance of that grievance, the

company would accept that right. It is recommended that the company

Whatever the result of the company's

case against Acas (which is now for the House of Lords to decide), Acas is the body established by law to determine the recognition issue in the

should give effect that declaration.

# High turnover

and unemployment is a serious problem. The advent of an enterprising new industrial business such as Grunwick could, therefore, be neither a curse or a blessing. In so far as it has provided job opportunities in a depressed area for people whose situation in the labour market was weak, the company has proved beneficial. It has provided jobs, where jobs were and are urgently needed, at rates of pay which, though they were (undi November, 1976) low, were not the main grievance which provoked the strike. The main discontent expressed was more concerned with the operation of the overtime system and the artitude of some members of management.
When one turns to working conditions, the same sort of picture emerges. Physical working conditions were reasonably good, and at Chapter Road, save for the mischance with the air conditioning in a hot summer, excellent. Comof staff at Chapter Road, sowe for the mis-chance with the air conditioning in a hot summer, excellent. Com-pulsory overtime was at times a burden, but more often was seen as a welcome addition to the wage packet. The management was strict in its insistence upon overtime during the summer sea-son. Although it was clear that some applications for relaxations on overtime working had on over. The turnover of staff was high. The disappearance of white women workers and the increase in female immigram workers since in female immigram workers since 1974 are features of the employment situation of the company, to which we have already referred. Many of the immigrant workers did not stay for very long; and we have seen figures for the turnment is the mail order department. we take seen naures for the turn-over in the mail order department, which show that the threat of dis-missal must have been an arrisery for many in the workforce. In the period April 1 1976 to August 20 1975 22 1676 the most control 1976, 32 left the mail order department. Of these, 21 left of their own accord for reasons ranging from incompatibility to pregnancy. 11 (3 of them students) were dismissed. During this period the strength of the department was 102. An extrapolation of these figures would indicate an annual numover of staff in the department as high as 100 per cent—a disquieting percentage even after allowance for the various factors which may acceleran industrial relations policy ade-quate to prevent the development of underlying discontent, and that this failure was responsible for the strike which followed upon the Bhudia and Desai incidents. In the field of industrial relations the law has to effect a reconciliathe law has to effect a reconcilia-tion and adjustment of a number of fundamental human rights and basic freedoms. Inevitably the stance of the company has been associated with some of these rights and freedoms and the stance of the union with others. The rights and freedoms with which the stance of the company has been associated are: even after allowance for the various factors which may accelerate change in a predominantly female workforce. The company did operate a system of warnings before dismissal: but no code of disciplinary practice appears to have been provided to the staff until June 1976. The evidence was overwhelming that the staff, though they knew that there was a warning system, did not appreciate that they could appeal against the decision of their manager—if indeed they could, a point upon which the evidence was unclear. As for the code published in June 1976, it sets out clearly the system of warnings and the existence of a right of appeal. It was published on departmental notice boards. But it had made little or no impact upon the strike began. We doubt whether many of the Asian employees read it, various factors which may acceler (1) the right to the peaceful enas one judges best: see Article 1, 1st Protocol, European Conven-tion of Human Rights: (2) the freedom to refuse to join an association (which in its indus-trial application becomes the right not to join a union): see the Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948, Article 20(2); (3) the right to free choice of employment: see the Universal Declaration, 23(1). Those with which the union stance has been associated are:— (1) the freedom of association, which in its industrial application began. We doubt whether many of the Asian employees read it. or really understood it if they did read it. Some of them would have been unable to read or understand it. This is one of the problems of management with a workforce such as Grunwick's. becomes the right to join a union: see European Convention, Article 11, and the Universal Declara-

Grievances such as these occur frequently in industry. They become serious only if there is no effective way of dealing with them. The company was aware of the need for machinery to enable tion. Article 11, and the universal Declaration, Article 20(1) and (3) the right to just and favourable conditions of work: see Universal Declaration, Article 23(1) and the European Social Charter 1961 In the letter of chagagement issued to each employee the grievance procedure was stated to consist of a personal approach to the works director, followed if necessary by a written submission to the managing director for consideration at the next full Board meeting. Given the nature of the workforce, we can hardly regard such a procedure as an encouragement to The English reconciliation of these rights and freedoms has been traditionally sought through the development of voluntary collective bargaining but this process is now supported principally by two statutes, which themselves have to be interpreted in the context of the common law—the back-cloth of English law. The statutes are the Trade Union and Lahour Relations Act 1974 and the Employment Protection Act 1975. The policy of the law is to exclude trade disputes —or industrial disputes, as they are more familiarly known—from judicial review by the courts, while leaving to individual workers a recourse to the courts (ie, industrial tribunals) to pursue certain individual grievance. The English reconciliation of these cedure as an encouragement to employees to raise a grievance with a reasonable expectation of its resolution. After the TGWU incident in 1972/74 the company raviawed its arrangements. In incident in 1973/74 the company reviewed its arrangements. In 1975 the existing Staff Committee was replaced by a Works Committee on which all departments were to be represented by elected representatives. This committee was not encouraged as a forum for the handling of individual grievances, and the minutes which we

tion, Articles 20(1) and 22(4); (2) the freedom of peaceful assembly, one of the industrial applications of which is peaceable

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have examined do not creame the impression that it was a very effective body for dealing expeditiously with collective issues that were raised. In any event, the mail order department consisting largely of Asian ladies never did elect a representative : and their representative on the committoe became Mr Alden, himself the source of many of their grievances. A number of witnesses told us that they did not even know of the existence of the committee, and others said it was ineffectual. None of them thought it had the strength to stand up to management. But there was no channel other than this committee and complain to one's manager available to an aggrieved worker. The company dees not appear to us to have established truly effective machinery must have aggravated the discontent and sense of grievances: and the absence of such muchinery must have aggravated that the grievances to which we have referred, intensified as they were by the lack of effective means of examination and redress, provided the underlying causes of the dispute. They are the reason why the 137 came out on strike and demanded a union. The borough of Brent covers an area of north-west London which has attracted a high immigrant population. According to the 1971 census it had a pepulation of the sort of the population. It would not be upreasonable to estimate percentate today as nearer 20 per cent than 14 per cent, for the indications are that the total population lass increased. In a study prepared for the committee, in a study prepared from the propulation has increased. In a study prepared from the provided has diminished while the immigrant population has increased. In a study prepared from the propulation in the process and by the room of process and the absence of the system is that, where the process fails to secure the process fails to secure the propulation of grievances. In the modern that the propulation of grievances are the reason why the 137 came out on strike and demanded a union. The borough of the propulation in the propulation

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ing, is extremely rare in practice, and by their own admission in evidence, they would have been willing to take some of the strikers back but refused to so do since, if they did, they would have to face proceedings by the others in an industrial tribunal in which the company would have to show in each case that the dismissal was fair. We ask—why not? Was it really unfair or unreasonable that a dismissed employee should have a dismissed employee should have his individual case considered by a court or tribunal on its merits? Upon our analysis of the underly-Upon our analysis of the underlying causes of the strike the answer must be "No". If it be considered that in early September the company could not reasonably be expected to have the insight into their problems which we now have, why did they not accept the ACAS offer of concibation? Though within their rights in refusing rejustatement and in rejecting the means available of attempting a settlement of the disattempting a settlement of the dispute at that stage, the company, in our view, acted unreasonably, and inconsistently with the policy

the discontent and sense of grictrance felt by some of the staff. For these reasons we are satisfied that the grievances to which we have referred, intensified as they were by the lack of effective means of examination and redress, provided the underlying causes of the dispute. They are the reason why the 137 came out on strike and demanded a union. The borough of Brent covers an area of north-west London which has attracted a high immigrant population. According to the 1871 census it had a population of 280,653, of whom 39,180 were born in New Comonwealth countries, ie. 13.96 per cent of the population. It would not be upreasonable to estimate percentage today as nearer 20 per cent than 14 per cent, for the indications are that the total population of the borough has diminished while the immigrant population has increased. In a study prepared for the Greater London Council in 1973 it was included as one of London's most deprived areas. In the past an area of thriving industry, it has run into difficulties. Factories have closed, employment

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Factories have closed, employment opportunities have become fewer, and unemployment is a serious problem. The advent of on enter-

of the law. The company must, therefore, accept a measure of responsibility for prolonging, deepening, and widening the dispute. Faced with a rejection of the advisory and conciliation processes provided by law for the resolution of disputes, the union in localty to its recently the union in loyalty to its recently enrolled members really had no option other than to seek the sup-port of the trade union movement overtime during the summer sea-son. Although it was clear that some applications for relaxations on overtime working had on occa-sions been granted, there was on other occasions a lack of human understanding in dealing with such requests.

For these reasons we think that the company did fail to maintain fairness of the dismissals by industrial tribunal proceedings and by reference of the recognition issue to ACAS. It was only when these steps failed to bring an early end to the dispute that the union intensified its industrial

action.

There can be no doubt that the request from APEX to UPW members to black Grunwick mail in 1977, after the legal case of Gouriet v UPW, further hardened the company's attitude. We did not take any evidence on the blacking of Grunwick's mail and consequential related activities. It is significant that the two unions involved, both the UPW and APEX, have experienced grest difficulty in persuading UPW members to call off the blacking and to obey the law. Whilst recognising that unions consider certain actions necessary in furtherance of a trade dispute we cannot condone a trade dispute we cannot condone advocating action which had been clearly judged to be against the

law.

The union, we are satisfied, had no intention of provoking violence and civil disorder by calling for the mass picket. Nevertheless it cannot be denied that the risk It cannot be deried that the risk of a mass picket getting out of control was known. A mass picket allows violent extremists to participate. Such people cannot be prevented from joining it and will use the opportunity it presents to provoke civil disorder which in itself is sure to prejudice the very cause which the picket was called to promote. On the legal aspect of the dispute

called to promote.
On the legal aspect of the dispute we conclude that both the company and the union have in certain respects failed to respond to the spirit of the law. By dismissing all the strikers on September 2 and refusing to negotiate the reinstatement of any of them, and by refusing to accept ACAS offers of conciliation, the company has cenconciliation, the Company has contributed to the prolonging, deepcoing, and wideming of the dispute
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1977 further UPW action in blacking Grunwick meil the union ignored the legal decision in the case of Gouriet v UPW, and in calling for the mass picket it initiated action, the subsequent course of which has greatly disturbed the nation.

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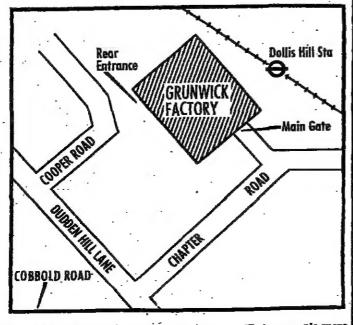
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Their opportunities are not many, or good: and firms such as Grunwick, by providing them with work, per-form a useful function.

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Doe of the main issues was street being evicted from their vantage of their weak position in the homes in East Africa, settled in north-west London. They speak English reasonably well, but read and write it less well: many of including compulsory overtime in them speak Guigrant as their first, the summer reason.

(2) the company was entitled to seek legal advice and to challenge in the courts the legality of a recommendation which it was advised was bad in law: recommendation which it was advised was bad in law; (3) the delay associated with the reference and the linigation has deepened the sense of frustration felt by the union, the Trades Council, and the whole trade union movement in the country. The company was perfectly entitled to prefer a policy of conducting its employee relations without the horrosion of trade unions in a collective bargaining role. But the malmenance of such a policy depends on industrial relations policies which, in terms of pay and conditions, management attitudes, and the provision of an adequate alternative to collective bargaining machinery, do not cause employees a sense of deprivation or grievance. We are satisfied that it was the company's failure to meet these exacting criteria which led to the dispute. The Bhudia and Desai incidents, which were quite unrelated to

The White Paper says that the underlying cause of the walk-out on Angust 23, 1976, was a geniume, even if not clearly formulated, sense of discontent and grievance amongst a substantial number of staff, particularly in the mail order department. The demand for a union, which was the cry of those who went on strike, summed up accurately their sense of grievance; they wanted some body independent of management with the knowledge to advise them and the strength to make some impact upon the company.

Their discontent and grievances Their discontent and grievances arose from the company's lack of a properly developed industrial relations policy including effec-tive machinery for the examina-tion and redress of grievances.

into a threat of civil disorder.
Once the recognition issue was referred to Acas by the union, the company recognized that by law it must cooperate with Acas in its inquiries. It is not for us to pass judgment on the legal differences that arose between the company and Acas; nor are we in a position to determine whether the company "dragged its heels" or Acas was justified in deciding on December 20 to proceed without the assistance of the company. We merely note that the company has exercised its undoubted right of access to the courts to test the of access to the courts to test the validity of the Acas report, and that the consequent legal proceedings have added to the delays that have so greatly embittered the dispute.

The union acred reasonably to

responding to the strikers' call for help, in enrolling them as members and in seeking to negotiate with the company. When the strikers were dismissed, the the strikers were unioused, the union had no choice but to add a claim for their reinstatement to its existing claim to be recognized by the company for the purpose of collective bargaining.

In all the circumstances the union was fully justified in raising the dispute at the TUC and invoking the support or the trade union movement as a whole. It was also fully justified in referring on October 15, 1976, a recognition issue to Acae.

civil disorder. It could have been foreseen that this was likely, in our judgment, good industrial relations depend upon a willingness to cooperate and compromise. The law favours collective based in a compromise. mise. The law favours collective bargaining and encourages the use by workers of Independent trade unions for the purpose. The policy of the law is to exclude "trade disputes" from judicial review by the courts and to rely not on the compulsory processes of the law but on the voluntary approach backed by advice, coacillation, and arbitration to promote good industrial relations. The efficacy of such a law depends upon good will. If men act upon good will. If men act unreasonably, by which we mean in obedience to the latter but not the spirit of the law, it will not work. It does not however, trated by the seemingly indefinite prolongation of the dispute in one the spirit of the law, it will prolongation of the dispute in our work. It does not however, follow that judicial review would trial action by members of the LIPW took a step that led to breaches of the criminal law. Although it was never the intention of the union the mass picker on occasion has led to forms of Leading article, page 11

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Workers' Union, to secure recognition in 1973, when a few workers (some 16, we were told) came out on strike in support of two who had been made redundant. They have sought up to this day to malutain their non-union shop. To this end, they have established a works committee, and taken steps to ensure good physical working conditions. Management is "from the front", in the sense that managers are always accessible and visible. Money has been spent on maintaining the premises in excellent condition—Chapter Road, in particular, into which so Mr Grantham raised the matter in a speech to the Trades Union Congress on September 6. The importance of the speech is not so much what was said as that it served to bring a local trade dispute into the national arena. The speech was followed by industrial action, all of which was initiated by the union, or by the Trades Council with the union's consent. On September 14 Mr Grantham wrote to Mr Tom Jackson, General Secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers, Seeking sympathetic action from postal workers. An attempt was postal workers. An attempt was made to picket chemists' shops so as to dissuade them from sending made to picket chemists' shops so as to discussed them from sending customers' films to Grunwick to develop. By the end of September, as the union appeared to be getting nowhere, Mr Grantham took over personal responsibility for the conduct of the dispute. The union was convinced that (in the words of Mr Grantham's conference speech) it had on its hands "a reactionary employer taking words of Mr Grantham's conference speech) it had on its hands "a reactionary employer taking advantage of race and employing workers on disgraceful terms and conditions". In early October the union wrote to Mr Len Murray, General Secretary of the TUC, who in turn wrote to all affiliated unions enlisting their support. We do not doubt that it was the union, with the active assistance of the Trades Council, that forced the Grunwick dispute into the national arena. In doing so, spokesmen for both bedies were in the early stages inaccurate in some of the things they said. They can, however, be forgiven for believing the physical working conditions at Grunwick to have been much worse than they were: for the company never let them see for themselves. One error in the September/October campaign was, however, to some degree the fault of the union—the continued reference in the strikers' bulletins and in union communications to 200 strikers. The figure was 137. Once the union realized the error, it was careful to stick to the coveret figure. To understand this aspect of the dispute, some observations as to the functions of ACAS are needed, As its name implies, this body provides a number of services, under powers conferred on it by the 1975 Act, in the field of industrial relations. Two are directly relevant to this dispute—conciliation and the encouragement of collective bargaining. Where a trade dispute exists or is apprehended, the service may offer its assistance with a view to bringing about a settlement. If an independent rade union (APEX is one) wishes to be recognized by an employer

trade union (APEX is one) wishes to be recognized by an employer for the purpose of collective bargaining and refers a recognition issue to the service, ACAS comes under a duty to examine the issue and, in the absence of a settlement, to report its findings including any recommendation it chooses to make as to recognition. It is unpresent for us to also ment, to report is indings including any recommendation it chooses to make as to recognition. It is unnecessary for us to describe in detail the enforcement process which can follow a recommendation in favour of recognition. It includes arbitration and provision for the inclusion in an employee's contract of employment of some or all of the terms and conditions specified in the union's claim. Suffice it to say that the statute (the Employment Protection Act 1975) treats conciliation as a service on offer which may be accepted or rejected, but contemplates the reference of a "recognition issue" as a process which, while putting great pressure upon an employer to recognize a union, imposes no direct senction for a failure to do so. Finally we would observe that no other institution—judicial or otherwise—lass power to make a recommendation for recognition attracting the sanctions (such as they are) provided by the Act. If a union is to achieve recognition actracting the sanctions (such as they are) provided by the Act. If a union is to achieve recognition from an unwilling employer, ACAS is the only body empowered by law to make an effective recommendation that recognition should be granted. When, therefore, as we shall relate, the company rejected the ACAS offer of conciliation, it was acting within its rights. And when, at a much later stage, the union frustrated by its inability to bring the dispute to a successful end, sought the mass picket, it was faced with a law on unfair dismissals which did not allow a claim that the strikers had been unfairly dismissed to be examined, and a law on recognition which was strong in principle but slow in invulementation.

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We would make only three comments on this protracted affair ments on this promacted anials:

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ACAS, and ACAS alone, can determine by tawful recommendation the issue of recognition and
we cannot now know before we
publish our report what ACAS's
deprendination will be:

The company, by dismissing all the strikers, refusing to consider the reinstantement of any of them, refusing to seek a negotiated settlement to the strike and rejecting Acas offers of conciliation, has acted within the letter but notified the region of the law. You which were quite unrelated to each other, would not, in our judg-ment, have been followed by the walk-out of 137 employees, their outside the spirit of the law, Pur-

Lack of proper industrial relations policy is criticized ther, such action on the part of the company was unreasonable when judged by the norms of good industrial relations practice. The company has thus added to the bitterness of the dispute, and contributed to its development into a threat of civil disorder.

issue to Acas.

The union, however, when frui

HOME NEWS

# Crimes involving use of shotguns rise by half in one year

Ey Peter Evens Home Affairs Correspondent Home Affairs Correspondent
Offences involving the use of
shotguns rose by almost half
last year to 49 per cent, the
Home Office says in its annual
criminal statistics for England
and Wales, issued yesterday.
The reported use of shotguns
in robberies increased by 62
per cent over 1975

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The rise in the use of shot-runs is part of a 21 per cent increase in reported indictable offences involving firearms generally, which compares with a rose of only 1 per cent in the total number of indictable offences o fall kinds known to the police.

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The report says: "The percentage increase in the reported use of firearms was greater than the percentage increase in any of the main groups of indictable offences recorded as known to the police."

A 27 per cent increase in the

A 27 per cent increase in the number of offences involving the use of airguns was reported.

The figures are bound to increase pressure on the Government for urgent action to tighten the law on the use of firearms. It intends to intro-duce more controls, but one of

the difficulties is said to be finding parliamentary time.

A circular has been sent to interested bodies seeking their views, so that they can be taken but account in framing legislation.

lation.

The statistics show that for the first time in four years there was a proportionate fall in the number of male aged between 17 and 20 found guilty or cautioned for indictable

offences.

In the younger age group the fall seen in 1975 continued, with a 4 per cent decrease in 1976 for male juveniles and one of 5 per cent for females.

For all ages the numbers found guilty for every 100,000 of population rose by 2 per cent between 1975 and 1976. Compared with population size, the police areas recording most crimes are London, Merseyside and Nottinghamshire.

The figures also show that the proportion of appeals leading to the quashing of a conviction or retrial has increased in the period 1972-1976 from

in the period 1972-1976 from about 7 per cent to about 10 per

Cent. Criminal Statistics. England and Wales. 1976 (Command 6909, Stationery Office, 57.15p).

#### Clearer food | Support for price wages councils cut marking aim

By Hugh Clayton
Grocers yesterday received
plans for one of the gentlest
price regulations the Government has issued. The suggested Price Marking (Food) Order, 1977, purports to make shop-keepers, who sell food and drink, mark the price of all of it.

In principle the document marks a change in the direction of price policy on food from the particular to the general. Exist-ing orders about the method of pricing apply to singl efoods. In practice the planned order allows shopkeepers to sell food and drink almost exactly as they

Its full weight will fall on supermarkets, where prices are laready marked more than anywhere else. Those traders who mark prices less than super-markets will be left out. They are grocers who sell over the counter, market stallbolders and

van salesmen.

Moreover, the order will not make any shopkeeper mark the price of everything he sells. Those who stick labels on shelves on which tins and packets, will still be allowed to do so.

The process and red. van salesmen.

The proposed order says each price must be seen to apply to out of step with retailing practices. It reaffirmed the need for adds: "The indication need not continued statutory wage regube adjacent to the goods and may be grouped with indica-tions of prices for the sale of

other goods."
Those who pin manufacturers' tightly printed price lists in awkward positions over frozen food cabinets will still be allowed to do so. Single price

mathematics and at least one other good A level, would in-

crease the pool from which engineers could be drawn by half.

Device cuts

light aircraft

From Our Correspondent

Gloucester

An invention that is said to reduce the noise of ight air-

craft to a sixth was unveiled

designed for aircraft of up to 12,500lb, was developed by the

Group and is aimed at American and European

Besides cutting internal and

external noise the device reduces pollution and vibration

both the German air force and

Dowty say that, if the inven-

noise in

By Christopher Thomas Labour Reporter The nine retail wages councils, which set minimum staru-tory wages for 1,200,000 people, should be merged to form two wages councils, the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (Acas) recommended resterday. It supports the establishment of a wages council for food trades and another for non-food trades.

Draft orders for forming two wages councils were published by the Government in December, 1975. There were 130 objections, and Acas was asked to inquire into them. It found that, apart from one point of detail, the objections did not justify modification of the

Merger proposals first emerged in a recommendation by the former Commission on Industrial Relations in June, Industrial Relations in June, 1972, suggesting a single coun-cil covering all trades. The Government, however, favoured two councils: the Retail Trades (Food) Wages Council and the Retail Trades (Non-Food) Wages

Council. The commission had found that the trade division of the nine councils was increasingly continued statutory wage regu-lation in retailing in some form.

### Cyanide search

Police officers visited facpories at Daventry, Northamptonshire, yesterday, trying to establish the source of cyanide notices will be acceptable when traces found in a stream in stuck on walls over mounds of which five cows were found

# Review call on legal rights of poll candidates

From Arthur Osman Birmiocham

The Government should set The Government should set up an expert committee to review the legal rights of electoral candidates in the aftermath of the Birmingham, Ladywood, by-election. Birmingham Community Relations Council executed restrictions sugested yesterday.

The Provost of Birmingham Cathedral, the Very Rev Basil Moss, chairman of the council, said that candidates of the exwood, could claim the legal right to hold public meetings and the support of the police to maictain the peace.

\*How, in this situation, can a theatre of violence be avoided? Would not any re-form be at the expense of our democratic electral rights?

He suggested that a Parlia mentary or public debate could be held after any review. He asked what the legal rights of celectoral candidates were and whether they should be claim-able by a candidate whose policy was racist or subversive. He said that perhaps an appeal could be devised, perhaps under a Bill of Rights, perhaps to a court, under which the danger of a repetition of Ladywood could be faced and some conditions be legally im-posed on the place, time and circumstance of the meeting

He added: "No device would be foolproof, but at least a search should be made, on government initiative, for some way of reducing the risk of future theatres of violence". The provost said that whether a National Front demonstration in a coloured or Jewish area should be banned was a politi-cal and moral decision. Politi-

cal decision ought to be made by ministers accountable to Parliament and through it to the whole community.

"For politicians to push this on to the chief constables is both cowardly and unfair to the police", he said

### NI changes for clergy

National Insurance Advisory Committee is consid-ing changes to enable ministers religion to qualify for the additional pension under the new state scheme, for which

Upholosog a complaint segment the Evening News, London, involving a reporter working on a casual shift, the the council said there were

obvious grounds for disquiet in

povious grounds for disquiet in the disparity between what was published and what people interviewed recollected them-selves as saying. Mr P. Cazaly, of Beckenham Lane, Shortlands, Bromley, Lon-don, complained that comments



Miss Clare Francis taking part in a fitness test before embarking on the round-the-world sailing race tomorrow. The health of all the British competitors is to be monitored:

# Family doctor 'charter' urges 35-hour week and national locum service

By John Roper Health Services Correspondent General practitioners should seriously consider a 35-hour-week salaried service, initially at £10,000 a year with annual rises, as their aim in agreeing to undertake primary care in the National Health Service,

their union said yesterday.
Other proposals include a national locum and deputizing service and reducing family doctors' lists to 2,000 patients. They came in a document from the Medical Practitioners' Union, a section of the Associa-tion of Scientific, Technical and Managerial Staffs. It says it

has 5.000 members, mostly GPs.
Mr Reginald Bird, the
national organizer, said the
document, GP Charter—The Future Years, was intended to

He said three other men who had been interviewed substan-

tickly agreed with his complaint that remarks ettributed to them

bore no resemblance to what

managing editor of the Evening News, told the council that Mr

Turne rhad produced his note

book quite readily and had agreed to keep it safely in case

it was required further. They had since been unable to get in touch with him.

Mr P. W. Trumble, assistant

Press Council's reminder to reporters

Reporters and news agencies attributed to bim in a piece of are reminded by the Press the Evening News written by Council today that it expects Martin Turner bore no resemblem to provide editors with all bance to what he said when essistance necessary to their defence if they are involved in the said three other men who had been interviewed.

complaint

for interested family doctors in London in December, which they hoped would be opened by. Mr Moyle, Minister of State at the Department of Health and Social Security.

Practitioner's terms and conditions of service, the way they worked and what they worked for had not been considered fundamentally for lifteen years.

fundamentally for fifteen years, he said. Many family doctors questioned the method of pay-

Whether doctors moved towards a salaried service would be up to them. The proposed charter left room ir those who wanted to continue as independent contractors to do so.

The union challenged the view of the British Medical Association that there was a

danger that medical schools stimulate discussion within the might produce too many doc-profession. The union was tors, arranging a national confeence. If the proposals for a 35-hour tors.

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The Press Council also was unable to obtain any reply from

Mr Turner. The Press Council's adjudica-

tion was: Where news agencies or reporters

Where news agencies or reporters are involved in complaints the Press Council expects them to provide editors with all assistance necessary to their defence. In this case the editor's confidence in the writer of the article was apparently misplaced. In the disparity between what was published and what the people who were interviewed recollected themselves as saying there were obvious grounds for disquiet. A minimum response to complaint would have been the publication of a correction and apology. The complaint against the Evening News is uphald.

The document says that inflation and cuts in pay, associated with "the chaotic and inequitable consequences of pay policy" were again making a clash between doctors and the Government inevitable. Mr Bird said the £10,000 annual salary would already have to be upgraded in the light of inflation, the cost of living,

and income tax. The union proposes workloadrelated payments for areas where a norm on which basic allowances were calculated was exceeded. Actual practice expenses should be reimbursed

# Shortage of uranium 'makes plant essential?

Doubts about titure treature supplies and the increasing demand expected for the material early next century made it essential to lose no time in developing oxide reprocessing on a commercial scale at Wandscale, Cumbria, the inquiry into the proposed plant was taked vectories.

yesterday.
Mr Terence Price, Secretary
general of the Uranium Institute, said amust production of uranium in the Western world would proably have to grow from about 23,000 touses last year to more than 150,000 tomes by the end of the cen-

Full reprocessing would cut the requirement by about a quarter. That was an important gain for conservation, because while the world was reasonably

while the world was reasonably well off for uranium resources until the end of the century it was not obviously so beyond then.

Althought a large part of the globe had yet to be thoroughly explored and doubling of resources could be expected, for that reason alone, Mr. Price said: "We also know that looking for uranium will be harder in the future."

Uranium resources are one of

In the future."

Uranium resources are one of the main issues at the inquiry. Objectore ergue that plentiful resources effective that plentiful resources effective that plentiful reprocessing British Nuclear Ruels points to the benefits of manual being recovered through reprocessing and re-

cycling.
Mr Price said that if reprocessing was delayed the industry would face difficult readjust-

ment to a new strategy.

During his evidence Mr Price said there was no sign that the electrical power industry believed that it would be possible. to develop solar wind or tidal energy fast enough to provide a satisfactory alternative to nuclear energy over the next

nuclear energy over the next 30 years.

Mr John Tyme, representing the Society for Environmental Improvement, which is objecting to the Windscale proposals, suggested that if the electrical industry changed its view on alternative energy sources. Mr Price in turn would be willing to alter his opinion.

Mr Price said the situation was under constant review. "I

was under constant review. "I should be delighted if a nice, should be delighted if a nice, clean, readily renewable energy source would suddenly materialize. I just do not believe that it will."

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morrgage,
Mr Purle said it was clear that if the children returned to the school the praccipals

would run out of money in the summn term widout the bank's money to fall back on. The bearing was adjourned until today.

# In Brief

#### Estate heating dangerous'

Islington council, London, has stopped rehousing families on a new estate with 991 homes after an architect's warning that they have "potentially dangerous" heating systems.

Modifications are to be made, and families who have already moved to the Marquess Estate have been assured that they are in no immediate danger.

#### Law firm man took £8,700

Irving Trevor Denniag, a linigation manager with a firm of West End solicitors, who gambled away £8,700 of clients' money, was juiled for four years at the Central Criminal Court yesterday

He admitted six charges of theft and three of fraud. Mr Bruce Pitt, for the defence, said: "Gambling became an obsession that took hold of him."

### Walker cleared of charity 'theft'

A judge at Knightsbridge A judge at knightsoringe Crown Court ruled yesterday that Ian Hunter, aged 21, of Argyle Street, King's Cross, London, who spent £50 he raised on a sponsored walk, was innocent of theft.

The money was for the church fund of St Martin-in-the Fields, London. Judge Bolland said the only document in evid-

said the only document in evid-ence was a list of sponsors and that did not bind Mr Hunter to give the money to the fund.

#### Farm reservoir plan

Mr John Ruane, of Wildurton, Cambridgeshire, is sentiany planning permission for a 20-million gallon reservoir to supply his farm during any future drought.

### Crane crash escape

Two men at the top of an 80ft crame escaped inquiry when ir collapsed to the ground at Leatherhead, Surrey, yesterday.

#### Funeral work-to-rule

Negotiations in a pay claim for a thousand funeral workers in London have broken down and they are working to rule and banning overtime, weekend and evening work from tonight.

#### Kenny Lynch fined

Kenny Lynch, the comedian, who sent off a quarterly valueadded tax return seven months late, was fined £1,830 at Marl-borough Street Magistrates' Court, London, yesterday.

### Fumes affect five

Three council and two policemen were in hospital yesterday after breathing chemical fumes after an accident involving a French lorry on the A2 near Berham, Kent.

### Child dies after fall

Aidan Martin, aged eight, who fell through a skylight at a school at Lenton, Nottingham, while retrieving a football from the roof, died yesterday from a

# Payment of the full debt of £158,500 was demanded, and the bank wished to exercise its power of sele. power of sele. Mr Jonathan Fultborpe, for the school, submitted that the application was an extenot by the bank to change the nature of the security from an existing school to a vecant property. The application would prevent the principals from seeking elternative finance to redeen the mortages. Armed men seize boy

An armed gang abducted Peter Gant, aged 12, of Letter-kenny, co Donegal, yesterday after failing to kidnap his father, a bank manager, but freed him unharmed 10 minutes

### Nurses walk out

The night staff of 18 nurses tal. Dunfermline, a mental handicap hospital, 45 minutes early yesterday in protest against lack of meal breaks and inadequate staff.

#### More girls should go into engineering, **British Association team suggests** Engineering attracts few girls the output of mechanical and going to university. An effort should be made to Foreign television stations want to show Yorkshire Televi-

complaints.

Upholding

attract more girls into engineering, a report from the British Association for the Advance-ment of Science says today. A level physics should not be compulsory for those wanting to

do engineering at university, and the Government must ensure that there are enough properly qualified mathematics teachers in schools. A change in attitude is needed if more able schoolleavers are to choose engineering, the report says. It is the may stop good mathematics teachers being employed. result of an investigation into the poor status of engineers in

Britain and was presented to a group chaired by Sir Monty Finniston, former chairman of the British Steel Corporation. "School students see engineers, particularly those in manufac-

particularly those in manufac-turing industry, as having low salaries, low status and low requirements of intelligence compared with other profes-sions", it says.

The need for students to have A levels in both mathe-matics and physics limits the numbers who can choose engineerin at university, it says. Dropping the physics re-quirement, asking instead for mathematics and at least one ing down the statistics for engi-A review of the jobs done by

The report says there is

widespread concern about how mathematics is taught in schools. There are 50 different A-level mathematics syllabuses, so not all students have the same core of knowledge. The dropping of mathematics before per students, and declining numbers in secondary schools plus fixed staff-student ratios

"A solution to this problem is urgent and essential, and must rest with the Govern-ment", the report says.

Despite the gloom about engineers' rewards, the report says there is no evidence that engineers of high quality are held back. The bottom quarter of the profession do badly, pull-

qualified engineers over the age of 30 who earn less than £5,000 a year should be madt to look for opportunities for retraining and redeployment. The report, which is to be debated at the British Association's annual meeting at Aston University next week, also says that the decline by a third in

past eight years means that manufacturing industry may have recruiting difficulties over the next two or three years, particularly in the economy recovers rapidly.

Dr Joseph Pope, Vice-Chancellor of Aston University, who headed the investigating team, later challenged industry to include pictures of women in its advertisement for engineers. He blamed the aristocracy for giv-ing engineering such a poot

"They did the fine arts or the pure science. The people who made things were not regarded as important. It is our history that we have to live down", he said.

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers yesterday welcomed the call for more girls to take up engineering, but said that a change in social attitudes was

### Skate-boarding tracks

The London borough of Havering has opened five skate tracks to reduce the number of skate-boarders on the streets. They will stay open until the end of the holidays.

# Foreign TV stations seek to show McShane film

sion's controversial documen-tary The Case of Yolande McShane, the programme's producer said yesterday.

Mr John Willis said many calls had been received from press and television organizations in Europe and America since the documentary went out on Wednesday night. "It has raised very wide issues which affect people in every country", he said.

The documentary concerned Mrs Yolande McShane, aged 61, serving a two-year prison sen-tence for attempting to aid the suicide of her mother. Mrs Edith Mort, aged 87. It featured police film in which Mrs McShane apparently

urged her mother to commit Mr George Terry, Chief Con-stable of Sussex, was shown defending the use of the videotape made by a secret camera in Mrs Mott's room at a nurs-

Mrs Mary Whitehouse, secre-tary of the National Viewers' and Listeners' Association, praised the programme but Mr Robin Corbett, Labour MP for Hemel Hempstead, deplored police "snooping" and urged an inquiry.

Mr Robert Hicks, Conserva tive MP for Bodmin, the con-stituency in which the Mc-Shane family live, said he was calling for an inquiry into the freedom allowed to chief constables to pass on such informa-tion. Mrs. McShane's family were distraught.

Mrs McShane's son, Robin aged 24, said his mother had been "tried again on tele-vision". The family would probably complain to the Independent Broadcasting Authority.

Mrs Mott died naturally last Age Concern said the video-tape "clearly issustrated the danger to elderly and frail people when they are sub-jected to undue pressure".

### Correction

A report yesterday about The Case of Yolande McShane incorrectly stated that Mrs McShane was left £40,000 by her mother Soliciteds acting for her mother have asked us to make clear that Mrs McShane was not a benefic iary under her late mother's will She was a beneficiary under the will of a more distant relative, such benefit acraing only on the

# Finance company seeking possession of school

Home Corporation, a finance bank would have great diffi-company, of St Swithin's Lane. cuty in giving snybody else City of London, asked in the possession. The past year had City of London, asked in the High Court yesterday for possession of Chantry Mount ween marked by disputes been marked by disputes by disputes been marked by disputed by disputes been marked by disputed by dispu

Mr Charles Purie, for Hume Corporation, said Mr and Mrs Wolsey-Neech now owed £158,500 to Hume, and interest ilb8,500 to Hume, and interest was running at £66 a day. Mort-gages of September 6, 1972, and July 4, 1977, on the eccurity of the premises; were repayable on demand and Hume now wanted its money.

Hume, which was a bank, had

held several talks with the prinheld several talks with the principals regarding repayment, and in 1975 a company, Chanty Mount Lud, was set up to administer the business of the school, formerly the Royal Wansread School.

Mr Purle said that if the

pupils and staff were allowed back into the premises, the staff on September 1 and pupils on September 8, the

### Filter cigarettes cut health risk, study shows

Evidence that changing to filter cigarettes has benefited smokers is provided by a study made in Cleveland sponsored by the Tobacco Research Council. ing of filter cigarettes lessens the risk of death from the four

main diseases related to smoking: lung cancer, chronic bronthitis, heart disease and strokes. The authors of the report say it is difficult to quantify the exact extent of the benefit, and that further studies are needed.

# Commercial television staff to join in wage tussle

The study says that the smok-

### By Tim Jones Labour Reporter Commercial relevision tech-

nicians have indicated that they will join the BBC staff in seeking pay rises much larger than the 10 per cent limit the Government is seeking to impose on earnings in the next round of

# Mr Alan Sapper, general secretary of the Association of Cinematograph, Television and Allied Technicians, said yester day that 10 per cent rises would not satisfy his members.

BBC staff, eccording to Mr Anthony Rearn, general secre-tary of the Association of Broadcasting Staff, the chief negotiating union, will be seek-ing minimum pay rises of 30 per cent. His band was strengthened

His band was strengthened when two thousand London based staff derided to set up a strike committee to consider possible action.

Members of his union rejected a warring from Sir Michael Swann, chairmen of the EBC, ther rises would have to be within 10 per cent and "deplored the Government's use of its power to determine the Ecence fee to bring improper and unacceptable pressure to bear on the BBC's freedo into negotiaste with the recognized unious."

Mr Sapper casil yesterday that has union firmly opposed wage restraint and would be voting against pay guidelines and the 12-month pause at the TUC conference at Blackpool.

The members' real earning months later.

The properted their possit at a meeting of the jo megotiating council in London which includes representation of the five main banks, the stations of Lloyds, Nation Westminster and Barclays, at the National Union of Be Employees (Nube). Nube is seeking a deal line with phase two, but staff associations want a 10 7 to the Barclay of the fire differences the has been no progress (improved ondon and big to associations for the five main banks, the station of the five main banks, the stations of Lloyds, Nation Westminster and Barclays, at the National Union of Be Employees (Nube). Nube is seeking a deal line with phase two, but staff associations want a 10 7 to the Ecence fee to be improved ondon and big to make the provided the provided to the five main banks, the stations of Lloyds, Nation Westminster and Barclays, at the National Union of Be Employees (Nube). Nube is seeking a deal line with phase two, but staff associations want a 10 7 to the five main banks, the stations of Lloyds, Nation Westminster and Barclays, at the National Union of Be Employees (Nube). Nube is seeking to have the Mational Union of Be Employees (Nube). The National Union of Be Employees (Nube). The Nube is seek

power. "We shall be tellin the companies that we want share of the record profits the are enjoying", he said. Mr. Sapper said it was to early to talk of industry action, as the union would no be presenting a detailed claim until after the TUC had met.

### Banks refuse a better offer

The English clearing bar yesterday refused to me further on the offer of a £2 to £4 phase two deal due 200,000 swift on July 1 (d Labour Reporter writes).

They repeated their posiciat a meeting of the jor negotiating council in Londwhich includes representation of the five main banks, the stassociations of Lloyds, Nation Westminster and Barciays, the National Union of Barmloyees (Nube).

to seek instead restoration of being announced perhaps the members' real earning months later. 

# Community hopes for peace at Notting Hill's 'little bit of heaven'

By Stewart Tendler

Home Affairs Reporter The best place this week to see the difficulties and tensions surrounding the Notting Hill carnival in west London was probably a community centre a few nights ago when a public meeting debated the final arrangements. Even the setting seemed appropriate: Acklan Hall is a few hundred yards from last year's flashpoint.

The evening was illustrative of attitudes over the past few months. There were the police issuing assurances while a Mr David Davis, chief techni-black man said that people an, said it was hoped that would fight if they had to. the German air force and Local residents said they would cian, said it was hoped that deal with street crime. The closure of a footpath was a Nato would adopt the device. tion was applied to a plane like provocation and someone the Concorde, the noise level wanted to know if the National would be reduced to that of a Front was going to come.

Even before last year's riot. It is clear that tension remains,

ing the carnival was beginning to show strain. Started more than ten years ago in the adventure playgrounds of north Kensington, it now draws 250,000 people to a neighbourbood that stretches from the elegant town houses around Holland Park to the slums of Ladbroke Grove.

Streets have to be closed. street crime controlled, regulations enforced and residents placated. Those are not things the West Indian community wants to know about when it celebrates its "little bit of heaven. In many ways the carnival has become a clash of cultures, accentrated by the growth of self-awareness among blacks.

The clash came to a bead last year and much seems to have been learnt from the riots.

The press has recently been

ine press has recently seek-ing to find confrontation in such matters as the rivalry between the organizations run-ning the carrieral. The ning the carrival. The differences hang on organiza-tion, style, and competition between natives of different islands. There are political overtones but it does not add up to an impending street battle.
This wek Mr Selwyn Baptiste, head of the Carnival Development Committee, and Mr Louis

Chase, leader of the smaller Notting Hill Carnival of Arts

Council denied that they were

at war and, indeed, they are

but there is no background of Borough Council has also learnt ar Scotland Yard rather than confrontation in incidents some lessons but it seems to officers of lower rank, as last between police and the black remain the most grudging parcommunity as there was last ticipant in the carnival. The Rancour about the council's remain the most gridging par-ticipant in the carnival. The council accepts that the carnival is something it has to live with, but it has ben criticized strongly for not giving any money, hitle help and at times seeming to be abstructive.

But the council feels it has

worked hard to resolve difficulties and differences between the organizers. It has done what it can in a time of economic restraint and would like to see the carnival look to commercial sources for more funds. By comparison it seems to be accepted that the police have responded better than expected. Suspicion clearly remains but it

decision not to allow street trading except on forecourts was nearly dispelled by an assurance that no action would be taken by officers on the day. unless the road is obstructed

Nor was any opposition offered-to liquor licences. Revellers should be able to get "their kittle bit of fish and a can of been" without trouble. tas not gone unnoticed that this year negotiations have involved three police commanders and

To the outsider those may be small points but they add to the enjoyment of the day. There were several incidents last year over food stalls and drink, intensifying agragonism to the police. How far such flexibility will succeed remains to be seen. Much has been done to arbieve

a happy meeting but no one can plan for the miseen.

creanizing front stewarding. three police commander Kensington and Chelsea a deputy assistant common

# Basque protest marchers banned from centre of Pamplona after violence threats by right

to authorize its entry into the nalist city, and designated at open last middle about four miles from the centre as a place where the house marchers could hold a public judge.

teeting. The The marchers are demanding José autonomy for the Bosque provinces, total amnesty and the immediate release of Basque prisoners. By the time they reach Pampiona, whether on foot or by car or bus, they are expected to number tens of thousands.

The organizers of the march say that they have invited Basque and Catalan leaders to attend the rally on Sunday.

Meanwhile, men claiming to

Mr Menten

identified

From Harry Debelius
Madrid, Aug 25
The authorities in the city of Pamplona braced themselves for trouble over the coming weekend as the "Freedom March" headed there for its final stop in the Basque region of northern Spain.

After rumours that right-wing extremists might try to interfere with the march, the provincial authorities decided not to authorize its entry into the course as a place where the marchers could hold a public ompanies in the Basque are about the rent their buses to granted legal status. She went to see Señor Carrillo organized by her hosts, the Spanish Communist Workers nown, which could lead to "anarchy and the dictatorship of the godless".

In Bilbao, a Spanish journalist was released from prison last night after his 20-day jail sentence had been rduced to house arrest by a military judge.

The journalist, Señor Juan José Romano, akthough a civilian had been convicted by a militar yeourt of "a minor offence involving a slight lack of respect for the Civil Guard".

This offence was reporting that This offence was reporting that a fascist murder suspect had been sen at a youth club frequented by members of the Civil Board in Amorebiets. Madrid Aug 25.—Vanessa Redgrave, the British film actress, asked Señor Santiago Carrillo, the Spanish Commu-

Party.
She asked Señor Carrillo to mediate with the Government to allow another LOC rally a party spokesman tomorrow, a party spokesman said. Señor Carrillo replied that the Communist Party could not intervene in such matters but was working in Parliament for the legalization of all political

Cambio 16 reported that Miss Redgrave was doing research here on Ramon Mercader, the Catalan communist who assassi-nated Trotsky in Mexico.—

# by massacre From Charles Hargrove Paris, Aug 25

witness

Amsterdam, Aug 25.—A Soviet witness today identified Mr Pleter Monten, a Dutch millionaire, as the man who led a mass execution of Jews

io a Nazi-occupied Polish village in 1941 Mr Hermann Schlaifer, aged 63, was the first of four Soviet witnesses to testify at the war crimes trial of Mr Menten which respend in the Amster-dam Court of Justice today-after the presiding judge had egected defence protests against their presence.

"These witnesses know what s expected of them and I n the Free World should listen o thom," Mr Leo Van leijningen, the defence counsel,

Mr Menten, aged 78, who was rought from a prison hospital ear. The Hague to attend. imped to his feet and added; In Russia all political trials te held behind closed doors. Vhy shouldn't we do the same, his is just a political demonstration.

Mr Menten, an art collector, as pleaded not guilty to inolvement in two massacres of ews in the Polish village of rich and the nearby kranian village of Podorodsisy. s whether he would be well

lough to attend the resumed At the start of the two-day aring Mr Francs Habermehl, e prosecutor, who risked the re of the Urich killing in June see the remains of the vicus exhumed, said he wanted amend the indictment Some of the skulls we saw

t not have builet boles but re crushed, and I want to inge the charges accord-ily", he told the three-man

icu. ir Schlaifer, white-haired I frail, described to a Rusi interpreter in a whisper the escaped the Urich masre with three other men by

ie saw a car draw up and officer and two soldiers in 'ed with a small automatic 'pon. "How did the name ten fall?" the judge asked. It was first mentioned by people from Podgorodstry the shooting there. And in attic my father said the e." Mr Schlaffer replied. Your father looked out and that's Menten?" the judge d. "Yes, that's what

ened." told the court he did not the massacre but heard the his family and abstained from sof gunfire and saw the political activities he might stay being walked up in groups. Mr Agee was expelled from

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ution, has been dismissed the Portuguese armed es after being found of illereating prisoners.

Our Correspondent

# Left boycott liberation day in Paris as stunt

raris, Aug 25
In accordance with the express desire of M Jacques Chirac, the mayor of Paris, the anniversary of the liberation of Paris from German occupation was marked by speciacular recomposites today.

this evening from the Ported d'Orleans to the Hôtel de Ville, a solemn Mass was celebrated at Notre Dame and the belis of all the churches of the capital were pealing as they did 33

years ago. There was also a fireworks display on the Seine, a son et lumiere display at the City Hall, retracing the saga of Marshal Leclere's Second Armoured Division which liberated the capital, and a mammoth reception by the mayor of Paris.

Speaking in front of the Hotel de Ville after the military purade, M Chirac recalled that man occupants in response to the call of General de Gerrie. "Thus it was proven that he had not made too great a demand on France by calling

upon it to refuse surrender (in 1940) to defeat and bondage. "Today, faced with foreign threats of another kind, and faced with other forms of sur-render, the same duty forbids us to yield to facile resigna-tion, false caution and mediocre

The non-partisan character of the anniversary celebrations was however, marred by the decision of left-wing parties and their representatives on the City Council and organizations of former resistance fighters to boycott the ceremonies on the groun dinat they amunted to a large-scale publicity stunt by M Chirac with electral ends in

M Henri Tolle, the chairman of the Paris Liberation Commit-tee, wrote to M Chirac to say

Mr Agee wants

the Netherlands

erlin mayor wins Carter backing

Our Correspondent

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The also listed the Soviet exhibition, Trends of the 1920s, breaches of the agreement on the city's ties with the West in the city's ties

the Western sectors of Berlin by Bonn in particular.

There were two striking examples of this recently. A

few days before the opening of the Berliner Festwochen, the annual Berlin theatre and music festival. Poland and Hungary

decided not to take part. No reasons were given for the with-drawal, which caused considerable problems

The Hungarian National Phil-

ne nungarian National Philharmonic Orchestra was to have performed on September 4 and 5 and three Polish theatre performances were to have been given between September 16 and 20.

The suspicion that the cancel-lation might have had some-

thing to do with an art

From Our Correspondent

to settle in

that the planned programme of ceremonies "offended historica facts and ignored the part played by the people of Paris and the resistance fighters". The committee sunounced that it would hold a ceremony of its own on September 4, the anniversary f the foundation of the Third Republic.

The Communists staged a separate ceremony in the chamber of the Paris Council at the Hôtel de Ville this morning, while the Mass was being sung at Notre Dame, "in memory of all those who liberated the capital, and notably the eight Communist councillors shot dur-

ing the German occupation".

M Henri Fizbin, the Communist candidate for the post of mayor in the municipal elec-tions last March, said at a press conference that the official ceremonies "deliberately ignore the popular character of the on of Paris".

He added that nothing could obliterate the fact that the working class, the masses, made up the essential part of the resistance. "Today, the Communists pursue the ideals of justice, freedom and indpendence which were those of the resistence."

M Denis Baudouin, the director of information of the Paris Council, has made it clear in response to these accusations that M Chirac refused to indulge in any polemics about the liberation of Paris.

"The memory of all those who took part in it, the resistance movement, and the Second Armoured Division, will be commemorated", he said. "While it is true that M Chirac and the municipality wished to pay a special tribute to the Second Armoured Division, the reason was to emphasize the thirtieth anniversary of the tragic desth of its commader."

#### Marshal Leclerc died in an air crash in the Sahara in November, 1947. Two die as US iet crashes

in W Germany From Our Correspondent Bonn, Aug 25 The Hague, Aug 25
Mr Philip Ages, a former
agent of the American Central
Intelligence Agency, today
asked the Dutch authorities for Two pilots were killed when a United States Air Force Phantom crashed east of Lingen, in West Germany, today. The farmland around the

permission to settle perma-nently in the Netherlands with his wife Angela and their chilscene of the crash was cor-doned off by police and West dren. At present he is allowed to stay until December 9. German Army units.
The aircraft left Alconbury The Ministry of Justice, which is to decide the issue, in England this morning on a routine recommissance training mission and crashed about one hour and 40 minutes later, a United States Air Force spokes-

invitation should be sent after

October 16—the last day of the Council of Europe are exhibi-

The Soviet Communist Party

newspaper Prauda that the art exhibition violated the four-power agreement because the

organization of Arts or the West Berlin Senate, but the Council of Europe, an "international organization of a group of European capitalistic countries".

Eurpean capitalistic countries".

West Berlin, was no member
of the Council, Pravda claimed,
and the Council of Europe was
under the influence of those
who used every excuse to
"create the illusio uthat West
Berlin belonged to the Federal
Republic".

said that as long as Mr Agee had sufficient income to keep An inquiry has opened into the crash. man said. Mr Agee was expelled from France eight days ago.

# OVERSEAS\_\_

# Ogaden 'is part of a divided Somalia'

Mogadishu, Aug 25.—A Somali guerrilla leader indicated today that the Ogaden desert, wrested from Ethiopian control in a month of war, would be united with Somalia after a people's congress.

of the 15 members of the executive committee of the Western Somalia Liberation Front, said In an interview here: "We are conolized and we do not see why we should be different from the rest of the world in securin gour dignity and right

of emancipation." Asked whether the Ogaden would be united with Somalia, he replied: "The people will have to decide but one thing is certain—Western Somalia is just part of the divided Somalia nationand it has been the dream of our people to come together one day and reioin our brothers. one day and rejoin our brothers.

"Every Somali, no matter where he is living, looks forward to the day when Somalia is reunited. This is fundamental and it will not change."

Asked whether there would be elections, he said: "Of course there must be consulta-tions with the people but may be some types of elections known to the West are for us luxuries. There may be some

kind of party congress with representatives appointed at village and district level."
Mr Abdallah Husain Husain Mahmud, the front's secretary-

general, declined to expand on official Somali reports of foreign troops flying in to aid Ethiopia. Asked why he would not say firmly whether Cubs had sent troops, he replied: The reason we do not want to say the

names is we do not want the As for the Soviet Union, "everyone knows that the Soviets give so much military aid, so many arms, so much money which is being used for the extermination of thousands and thousands of innocent people in Western Somelia and Eritrea. But, he added, "we are not yet sufficiently con-vinced to say there are Soviet

soldiers in the battle so far." Nairobi : Colonel Mengism Haile Mariam, the Ethiopian head of state, who last week ordered general mobilization to recapture the Ogaden, told a rally in Addis Ababa today: "Africagh Ethiopia will do all it can to erm the broad masses to enable them to work miracles, our weapons should not be solely artillery, machine guns 13E132 ,

steel, to the bow and arrow, the sword and the spear. Front guerrillas fighting sgainst the Ethiopian Army have captured the strategic town of Mandafara and encircled the Red Sea port of

Massawa, a guerrilla spokeeman said here today. The main road from Asmara, the Erittean capital, to Massawa was cut. Asmera was being supplied by air.
The capture of Mandalars leaves only three towns in Eritres under the control of the

Ethiopian Army.—Remer. Istenbul blast

Istanbul, Aug 25.—A bomb demaged an Armenian association building here today in the second attack on an Armenian establishment in two days. No one was injured.



Dr Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, in talks with Dr Owen in London yesterday.

# Mr Smith's resignation 'key part of Owen plan'

proposals for a peaceful settle-ment in Rhodesia in effect demand that Mr Ian Smith, the Prime Minister, resigns in favour of a Brieish transitional administration, which may be supported by an international peace-keeping force, sources said today.

Dr David Owen, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr Andrew Young, the ermenent representative at the United Nations, will be presenting the Anglo-American proposals after they arrive here tomorrow for six days of talks.

Sources here said that the involve an international peace-keeping force, possibly drawn from the United Nations; taking over during the settlement period in Rhodesia.

London and Washington see this issue—the control of the army and police if the settle-

Dr Owen and Mr Young. The sources said the projected international force would be charged with maintaining law end order during a six-month transition period when a British administration would supervise preparations for elec-tions based on universal suf-

The sources said it was possible that some units of the Rhodesian Army—perticularly the elite Selous Scouts, who are hated by guerrilla leaders—would be disbanded along with some of the nationalist forces: The international force would then hold the ring and ensure fair elections. During this period a British resident com-missioner would be the final authority in the territory, the

They said the package was intended to create indepen-duce an dblack majority rule ment package is accepted—as by next year. It had three main

ments, an independence consti-nation and a Zimbabwe development fund. Since Britain would be the surfority in Rhodesia during the transition to independence, Mr Smith would be expected to

surrender the reins of power before the transitional administration took over. Dr Owen and Mr Young plan to leave here on Sunday for Pretoria where they are hoping the South African Government will regard the package as guaranteeing a stable Zambabwe and thus proce Mr Smith to take

the same view, diplomatic sources said. But it is not yet clear whether the South Africans, who control Rhodesia's economic and military supply lines, will instead back Mr Smith's efforts to reach an internal settlement with moderate black nationalists. rationalists. Galisbury, White Rhodesian

ministers reacted without en-

thusiasm today to reports of the latest Anglo-American propo-sals. Mr Rowan Cronje, the Manpower Minister, said that if the reports were accurate, the proposals did not seem encour-Another. Another minister, who declined to be identified, said

the reported proposals would mean intal surrender by the 270,000 Rhodesian whites and were therefore not acceptable. Asked if he believed the reports were accurate, Mr Cronje replied: "Sounds famiher. Yes, sounds familiar."
Mr Crouje, regarded as one of the best informed Cabinet ministers, said the Smith Government had said before that unless previous Anglo-American proposals were changed they would be unacceptable to the white rulers. "Now it

appears they have changed for the worse", he said. A woman's life in Rhodesia, page 10

A determined personality lies behind the bubbly radio voice that comforts Mr Smith's troops

# Embattled white Rhodesia's 'Vera Lynn'

Salisbury, Aug 25

Sally Donaldson has one of those crisp, fresh voices that conjures up an image of pea-ches and cream Englishness. Heard over the radio, it bubbles with infectious laughter.

Twice a week her voice links Rhodesia's white soldiers—and a sprinkling of Coloured and Asian ones—fighting the guer-rilla war in the remote bush with their wives, children, parents and girlfriends at home in farm areas. And as such she personifies in many respects the spirit and style of the

embattled community.
"To Rifleman Alan Anderson: five weeks down three to go . . keep your chin up and head down darling . . missing you stacks, from your loving wife Ann-to trooper Jan du Plessis..."

The messages are relayed rapidly, only occasionally inter-spersed with music. Nearly 500 are broadcast in two hours on Sunday and enother 340 during 90 minutes on Wednesday. The voice spills them our with hardly a breath, but never falters and never loses its perky, slightly hard-edged radio smile. The programme is called Miss Donaldson is as bright-forces Requests but there are eyed and bubbly in person as

no requests, just short messages of love and affection and family news or simple heartfelt ioneli-ness. Frequently the slang used reflects a distinctive Rhodesian flavour: a reference perhaps to "grazing irons" (knives and forks), or "mobile handbags" (crocodiles) or that very Rho-desian adjective, "super".

With few outward signs in the owns that Rhodesia is engaged in a serious military conflict, Miss Donaldson's radio mesaffecting people's lives. The number of messages re-flects the worsening of the con-

flict. Nine years ago, when the rorgramme began, she broadcast for an hour a week and relayed all the messages she received—about 100. Now she raceives 3,000 messages a week and beachest as many as the and broadcasts as many as she

In those nine years Miss Donaldson has become for white Rhodesians something of a cross between Vera Lynn, Britain's wartime forces' sweet-beart, and Jean Metcalf, who for many years linked British servicemen and their families through the Sunday lunchtime programme Family Favourites.

her radio manner suggests and a fairly typical Rhodesian. Her-parents came out from Britain 40 years ago—her mother from Kent, her father from Cornwall. Mess Donaldson, aged 31, was born in Bulawayo, is married to an accountant, has two children aged six and eight and lives together with dogs and cats in a spacious house eight miles from the centre of Salisbury with a magnificent view of the Rhodesian bushveld. "I suppose you could say

Rhodesian ", she says, grin-ning. "I've every intention of staying here and I do believe we've got a super, unique com-try and a way of life that's worth fighting for."

Yet in spine of her buoyancy she has no rosy view of the future: "I don't think the war will ever end whether there is an internal or exterral is ettlement. The African pribes are at such loggerheads there will always be some trouble and on top of that we've got the threat of com-

Her views are those of the vast majority of white Rhodesians, even, it seems, down to her opinion of Mr. Smith, the Prime Minister: He's such a straightforward nice person."

# Lagos critics of US deplored by

Lagos, Aug 25.—Mr Andrew Young, America's permanent representative to the United Nations, today condemned those advocating a violent end to th apartheid regimes in southern Africa

In a speech to about 1,000 delegates to the United Nationssponsord World Conterence for Action Against Apartheid Mr. Young said he regretted the many attacks against the United States made in speechs to the

conference. "I must confess that I hope that much of that is in the past but I must admit also that much of this present is yet. I would call your attention to the fact that we are probably much more condemned by the Government of South African than we have been by this conference."

Mr Young added that armed struggle in southern Africa " is advocated most vigorously by those who are thousands of miles away and whose only contribution to the struggle is the rhetoric of frustration.

Our Political Staff writes: Successive British governments had mishandled the question of white minority rule in Rhodesia, Mr David Steel, the

ence yesterday.

"In Zimbabwe it is now clear that the days of white minority rule are drawing at last to a close, however that end may eventually come", Mr Steel

Liberal leader, told the confer-

said.
"We in Britain bave a particular responsibility on this question, one which British governments for more than a decade have failed to handle

properly.

"It is, therefore, not surpris-ing that the African people of Zimbabwe have lost faith in London and have sought their freedom through more direct

Mr Steel said that he and his party had warned British gov-ernments, Labour and Conser-vative, for years about the violence and bloodshed which would occur without a settle-ment based on the principle of majority rule.
"Our warnings fell on stony
ears", he said.

# Egypt and Libya agree to hold peace talks

From Our Correspondent Cairo, Aug 25

Egypt and Libya, in a move to settle their sharp disputes which flared up in military clashes last month, have agreed to hold a joint political and military meeting on Saturday. This was brought about by Mr Yassir Arafat, the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, who shuttled between Cairo and Tripoli in an effort to restore peace.
It was announced here yesterday that the two countries had exchanged an undisclosed number of prisoners of war taken during the four-day fighting, which ended on July 25 as a result of mediation by Mr Arafar, President Boume-

The Egyptian-Libyan conference is expected to be held in Saturn, in Egypt, near the

Libyan border. Cairo sources said that the countries had also agreed to and their propaganda wariare.
The Egyptian-Libyan dispute came into the open about four years ago when President Sadar of Egypt cold-shouldered a pro-ject by Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, for a merger between the two countries into Relations worsened after the 1973 Arab-Israeli war when Colonel Gaddafi accused Presi-

dienne of Algeria and Shaikh dent Sadar of fighting Israel Sabah al-Ainned, the Kuwait without his knowledge. Foreign Minister. Since then the two leaders Since then, the two leaders

have been exchanging accusa-tions. Colonel Gaddafi accused Mr Sadat of selling out the Arab cause while Mr Sadat alleged that the Libyan leader was sending saboteurs to Egypt. Mr Arsfat told reporters here last night, after a lengthy meeting with Mr Fahmi, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, that he had found both Egypt and Libya willing to settle their differences for the sake of the Arab nation's interests.

Bur observers here believe that it would take a long time

Plans to revive Wafd Party by former leader

Cairo, Ang 25. — Mr Fuad Saragadin, who was a minister in the Egyptian Government before the 1952 revolution, has announced that he plans to revive the mationalist Wafd. Party. He led the party until it was disbanded after the revolution. revolution.

means." The newspaper Al Ahram yesterday reported a speech by Mr. Saragadin in which he criticized the 1952 revolution and spoke in favour of the previous regime. He said the Wafd had the support of more than 20 members of Parliament as required

### Speculation over aim of Begin visit Priest held in protest at eviction of squatters

Hundreds of African families Hundreds of African families have been made homeless.

Dr Margarer Nash, the Anglican lay theologian, was arrested when she walked into Werkgenot holding a large cross. Police charged her with trespassing and resisting arrest.

The others were arrested in central Cape Town yesterday when their convoy of cars, carrying placards protesting. Cape Town, Aug 25 A Roman Catholic priest, an Anglican lay theologian and three nuns were among a number of people arrested in demonstrations against the Werkgenot squatters' camp near Cape Town.

carrying placards protesting against the bulldozing of sharry dellings, as halted by police. They have been charged with holding an illegal demonstra-

UN group reject accusations

From Our Correspondent Geneva, Aug 25 The United Nations sub-commission on prevention of discrimination and protection of discrimination and protection of minorities today rejected "any allegation or insimution." that its 26 members were being

Bucharest, Aug 25.—Mr
Menachem Regin, the Israeli
Prime Minister, explained his
country's policies in the Middle
East conflict to Romanian Government officials today. There
was speculation that Romania
might be prepared to act as mediator between Israel and the Arab countries.

Mr Begin arrived in Bucharest for a five-day official visit to strengthen his country's ties with Romania, the only Communist country with which Israel maintains diplomatic relations.

agency, said in a short consumaning that Rane Manescu, the Romanian Prime Manes Manescu, the Romanian Prime Manes Manescu, the Romanian Prime Manes Manescu, the Romanian Prime Minister, found of talks. A meeting with President Nicolae Ceausescu was fixed for tomorrow.

Romanian and Israeli officials remained silent on the agenda of the talks, but Western diplomate was the second country where Mr Begin travelled in his official capacity since he became Prime Minister 10 waseks ago. His first trip was to the United States.

the dependence of the country's ties country's ties country where Mr Begin Pressible Romania, the only Communist country with which since he became Prime Minister Men since he became Prime Mi

Aviv: Mr Begin dismissed speculation that he will secretly meet Arab, or Sovier leaders during his mission to Romania. Reports of suc ha meeting have persisted here because it is recalled that when Mr Golda Meir, the former Prime Minis-ter, visited Romania five years ago, President Ceausescu tried to arrange a secet rendezvous with an Arab leader, reportedly President Sadat. This was denied at the time, but Mrs Meir confirmed it in her memoirs where she wrote that the Arab leader failed to turn

# Beirut blast kills eight

Beirut, Aug 25.—A bomb ex who had planted the bomb. A plosion in the Beirut market few hours earlier the police had today killed at least eight defused a small charge in an people and injured eight, office building owned by a The bomb, planted in a Muslim organization.

wooden vegetable cart, exploded In an ambush early today at 6.20 am. The dead were both near Kfar Katta, a leftist. wooden vegetable cart, exploded in an ambush early today at 6.20 am. The dead were both near Kfar Katra, a leftist Muslim and Christians.

A police spokesman said:

"Some of them were early. Lebanon confirmed today that morning shoppets. Others were lift had formally asked the Arab vendors, mostly members of League to extend for six the nouncie. Kurtish community, from October, the misting munity.

The spokesman said that there force of 30,000. UPL and was no immediate indiscrete force of 30,000. UPL and

Bomb in Israel injures three

Tel Aviv, Aug 25.—A time bomb went off in a crowded street in the seaside town of Netanya this morning injuring a woman and two children.
Police said the explosives had
been hidden in a rubbish bin
user a lowery booth in the cenure of the cown. Another bombing was adver-

ted when a soldier creveling in a bus from Tel Aviv to Recished spotted a suspicious panel. It was long december

iral Coutinho was called the armed services distargets without too much trouble.
The United States Air-Force, y council after suspenom service

# tuguese Navy | American 'tank-buster' aircraft unveiled Prom Henry Stanhope

Prom Henry Standope
Defence Correspondent
Grafenwöhr, Aug 25
The United States Air Force
unveiled its new A10 "tankbuster" aircraft in its first
firing demonstration in Europe

Diving into the attack from 5,000ft six of the controversial

which is buying 733 of them, hopes that the A10 might perform as well in wartime, thus helping to redress the three-to-one supremacy in talks which the Warsaw Pact enjoys over Nato in Central Europe.

It is in areas like this, 17 miles from the West Cerman-Czerbashovak border, that the 5.000ft six of the controversial Czechoslovek border, that the aircraft dispatched a burnt-out A10 squadrous would operate, tank and other miscellaneous hinting enemy tanks as they poured over the border while Nam ground forces moved into their banks stations below.

# Ex-minister is freed

From Our Correspondent

near Cape Town.

The new drive to demolish the homes of African sharty-dwellers began this morning in sunny weather and by this afternoon 100 shacks had been

flattened by mechanical earth-moving equipment, which was escorted by a cordon of police.

Delhi, Aug 25.—Mr Bansi Lal, India's former Defence Minister, was freed on bail to-day two days after being arrested on continuous charges.

At the first hearing of his trial yesterday he was refused ball and remanded in custody.

But he was released by a count in his house town of Bluwani and the state of in the state of Haryana west of here noday after paying a bond of 30,000 rupees (£2,000) and two securities of 15,000 rupees

intimidated or influenced. It said they were elected in their personal capacity.

The statement followed The statement followed remarks by the Argentine Government observer

### OVERSEAS.

# Australia decides to export uranium

From Our Correspondent Melbourne, Aug 25

Australia will proceed with the mining and export of uranium, Mr Fraser, the Aus-tralian Prime Minister, told parliament today.

The announcement came after months of hesitation while the Government debated the conclusions of inquiries into mining headed by Mr Justice Fox. Mr Fraser said that mining in the Northern Territory would proceed only under the strictest environmental safeguards. The Government would ser up a marketing authority which together with Cabinet ministers would supervise strict conditions of sale to foreign pur-

The conditions of sale would include bilateral treaties be-Australia and foreign purchasers and would involve a written promise that Austra-lian uranium would be used only for peaceful purposes. The move "will clear the way for decisions on the development of other uranium deposits throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr Fraser gave immediate tanction for the development of the Ranger uranium mine in the Northern Territory, Ranger con-tains proved reserves of 110,000 tonnes of uranium worth about \$A7m (about £4.6m). Two Australian companies, Peko-Walls and E. Z. Industries will own 27.5 per cent of the Ranger venture with the Federal Government owning the rest. But Peko and E. Z. will receive 50 per cent of the proceeds under memorandum of understand ing signed by the Whitlam Goveroment in 1975 and endorsed today by Mr Fraser.

The Prime Minister issued no timetable for the develop-ment of other Australian

The decision comes as no surprise but is, nevertheless, expected to cause widespread protest throughout Australia on the grounds that uranium and its product, plutonium, are highly dangerous substances that could cause disaster if mishandled, that there is a pos-sibility of uranium getting into the wrong hands and proliferating nuclear weapons and warefare, and on environmental grounds.

Most of Australie's uranium in Arnhem land in the Northern Territory which is the home of Aboriginal tribes and of some species of plants, birds and animals found nowhere else in the world. It is estimated that Australian uranium might earn bout \$A30,000m worth of

foreign currency. Trade unions and environ mental groups are expected to campaign against the decision. The nuclear power plants to be fed by Australian uranium are mainly in Europe, North America and Asia.

A blueprint for expansion that angers New Yorkers

# Museum 'betrays own standards'

New York, Aug 25

When it comes to a sessing priorities, considerations of taste and culture are seldom in harmony with considerations of commerce.

This familiar dichotomy has seldom found more poignant expression than in the dispute here over an ambitious development plan for the Museum of Modern Art, hitherto regarded as a guardian of national and international cultural standards. The museum, facing beavy annual deficits that have esten into its endowment fund, wants

to double the size of its exhibition space, and to top off its expanded building with a 40storey luxury apartment block.
The schame, which needs spe cial legislation to exempt the museum from some planning requirements, has caused an in the architectural The museum is accused outcry world. of betraying standards of urban design which it helped to

It is not simply the design of the new building that in-spires anger, but also the fact that to make room for the expansion a fine turn-of-the-cen-tury building in the Beaux Arts style, now used as the museum bookshop, will have to be demolished. And the museum's own 1939 building, much admired, will lose most of its individuality.

foster.

The museum authorities fervently maintain that the scheme, which will be carried out with a property developer, is the only one that can put the museum on a secure financial footing. The developer will pay 57m (about 64m) for the "air rights" over the new building. where the apartment tower will be built

The most lucrative aspect of the deal is that, by arrangement with the city, the developer's property taxes on the tower will go to the museum, until the \$20m cost of its expansion has

been recovered.

The museum will get more admission money in the ex-panded building as well as revenue from a new restaurant. Other income will be generated by the increase in the endow-ment from the sale of the air rights and from a fund-raising campaign to mark the institution's fiftieth anniversary.

Mr Richard Koch, the museum's deputy director, agrees to an extent with the critics that some aesthetic damage would be done, despite

minimize this.
"The buildings we have to pull down have undeniable architectural character. The bookshop has a good and disinguished Beaux Arts facade. But when you come to the crunch, there are a lot of other Beaux Arts facades in New York, while there's nowhere else the museum can expand." One of the most articulate



The museum's bookshop, built in 1902 in the Beaux Arts style, which would be demolished.

Charles Hoyt, of the magazine Architectural Record, who is a member of the committee established by the American Institute of Architects to examine the proposal. He says the Beaux Arts building is of importance architecturally be-cause it was designed in 1902 by Hunt and Hunt, the designers of the influential Chicago World's Fair.

" How can they justify wiping away a group of facades that are in themselves part of the his-tory of 20th century architec-ture?" he wonders. More than that, he deplores the alteration in the character

of the street that the develop-men will entail. West 53rd Street, between Fifth and Sixth Avenues, is a civilized blend of low buildings from different periods. The building of a monster tower in the middle of the street will, Mr Hoyt maintains, ruin it. comes no It has been suggested that approval.

signed. The first, which will transfer control of the canal from the United States to Panama by the end of the cen-

tury, requires the signatures of President Carter and Brigadier-

General Omar Torrijos Herrera,

the Panamanian leader.
The second, a treaty guaran-

critics of the scheme is Mr instead of building the apartment block, the museum could raise the money it needs by selling some of the thousands of art works stored in its vaults and hardly ever dis-played. A museum that is supposed to represent contempor-ary art, it is argued, could dis-pose of work that has ceased to be contemporary.

Museum officials, though, see it as their role to reflect tieth-century art, and point out that they are reputed to have the best collection of a single century's work of any museum. There is also the argument that people will be less inclined to bequeath works if they think they might one day be sold.

The museum intends to go ahead with its scheme. In doing so, it seems resigned to the onslaught from the archi-tectural establishment, which is intensifying as the project comes nearer to getting final

# Smell of success in Shinnecock Hillwhern C

Golf Correspondent,

Shinnecock Hills, Aug 25 The last day of practice before the Walker up match begins here tomorrow showed off Shinnecock Hills in a new mood and at its best. Not only did the sky clear and remind us how close to the open sea we are—something it is easy to forget on the course out a north-easterly wind, that was no less welcome for being on the chilly side, made clear what a tough test this 6,700-yard course

can be.

With the team evenly divided between Scots and English, the strongly patriotic Scottish captain. Sandy Saddler, has had a special responsibility in moudding a team spirit. In practice, he has split the players up, and yesterday he made a comment that was clearly unbiased: "I think that PeCter McEvoy will make a very fine leader of the team".

The presence of such a leader in the field is not to be underestimated for confidence can in the field is not to be under-estimated for confidence can communicate itself easily to those following behind. Yesterday McEvoy was once again a low scorer in practice with a 68, but it is not only his continuing good form that counts but also his sensible approach to the coming match.

two elements in the team are not likely to be well mixed in the foursomes. The draw for the first series is to be made later at the flag-raising ceremony, but

Lyle. Their match might also provide useful evidence to any who are still in doubt about which ball to use. Brodie and Martin are expected to go together, Brodie and Mor-ray, the Scottish champion, not

having had much success together in the European champtonship at The Hague. McKellar, on his in the European champtonship at.
The Hague. McKellar, on his
form this week, is unlikely to find
a place in the first series. Yesterday's visits to the rough at several,
holes would not have increased
his chances of doing so.
Davies and Kelley seem to have
combined well together, which
leaves Saddler with the difficulty
of finding a narmer for Maschein. of finding a partner for Muncheon, whom he is refuciant to leave out from the initial clash. Hurcheon is one of two in the team—Davies.

this match before. Although the past has shown that points are scored more often by newcomers than by veterans, needed then more than at any

before are unbeaten in the singles. It is time to stop before the impression is given that it is all over bar the shousing. Not even Saddler believes that, although he did let slip that if his team could keep the 77's and 78's off their cards (there are no cards) and play their game, they should be frome and dry. Old heads will not forget that it is when British hopes have been at their highest that the old enemy hits the hardest. is the other who have played in

needed then more than at any other time. If Deeble is to be left out, it would be only on the grounds of stamina. The same would also be true if Murray misses the foursomes for he has been driving as well and as strongly as anyone this week. Saddler, in making his decision, kept to himself but towards the end he consulted the chairman of selectors, Michael Bonallack, who has a vast store of experience in these matters. I cannot remember a match i wasks country where

Another reason is the smell of success which surrounds those Siderowt, who is the only A concerned with the team can with past experience of Boundack captained the last win match. Over the past 29 many team in 1971, Saddler captained the victorious Risenhower one of which affects the Trophy team last autumn, and has lost only once in 11 manthes as lost only once in 11 manuses at home and inner manused level as captain, and that back in 1974. The only two members of the team that have played in this match before are unbeaten in the singles.

hardest. The journey here by air, which would have taunted the Pilgrim Fathers, left little time to study the opposition in any detail. They are as one might expect, not lacking in credentials. Those who have taken the eye at first glance are Gary Hallberg, who is in his first year at Lake Forest University and finished fourth in the Scandinavian Open earlier this year, Lindy Miller, a low assateur in this year's United States Open and the recent winner of the Southern amateur, and Scott Simpson, who has won the indi-

for the past two years.

The non-playing captain, for the past two years.

The non-playing captain, for the united senior champion will be in heavily this week on Siderowi, who is the only A can with past experience. itself. That is the eno-increase in liaison between two governing bodies in the The Royal and Ancient cont is large now, and numeror the official and unofficial the official and uncomare not, as their prede for the first time in this is there. Indeed, we ma

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have a better one.

# Record brings Hobday the lead

weather, gave an early indication of his challenge with two birdles in the first three holes. Andries Oosthuizen, the blond South African, gave a superb display of putting to take the lead with a record 68 in the first round of the £40,000 Carrolls Irish Open golf championship at Portmaroock Crenshaw was three over parafter three puring the 10th, but produced a fine finish with three birdies in the last six holes to golf championship at Portmaraock yesterday.

Simon Hobday, of South Africa, came home with a record round of 67 to snatch the lead

Ben Crenshaw, of the United States, the defending champion, compisitined of his poor putting form in a round of 72, but Costhuizen had nine single putts and only 25 altogether. On one hole, the 12th, he did not use his putter at all, chipping in from the back of the green for one of his four birdies. He single-potted all of the last five greens.

Brian Barnes, the Ryder Cup finish with a respectable par round of 72. He holed from 25 feet at the 15th, rolled in a six-foot ar the 15th, rober in a sale-took part on the next green and then sank another long purt for a birdle on the home green to come back in 34. "I bit the ball well and was never in trouble but my putting was terrible until the end". Creasbaw said.

the last five greens.

Brian Barnes, the Ryder Cup player who was fined 5250 for one-handed shots last week, incurred another 525 penalty when he failed to arrive for the tournament. There have been seeved greenous occasions when Barnes had been disciplined for various offences.

The best outward half, however, came from Dong McClelland, who was unlocky to be passed over for was unlucky to be passed over for Ryder Cup selection last week. McClelland reached the turn in a

McClelland holed eight single putts in his 69, but missed the chance of overtaking Oosthuizen by finishing with two fives at the 17th and 18th. 17th and 18th.

Crenshaw did not make a very good start. He was 38 to the turn and, at that stage, was several shots adrift of Severizno Ballesteros of Spain, the leader of the European brider of merit and fourth last year, Ballesteros, who was unable to get in any practice round because of yeserday's bath

others coming at the sixth, 14th and 16th with puts of around tenfeet. On everyone of the last five greens he used his putter only once and put down his improvement to a new putting method he

Ken Brown, who was selected for the Ryder Cup side to face the United States next mount, matched McClelland's outward 33.

# First-round scores at Portmarnock

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Durnise, W. Kinsells, A. pair four at the 17th Ramford pushed her s wide of the green with the pair two over part.

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ear won the Scottish year won me scousin a title, yesterday won the girls' championship.
Susan Bamford, of Wor 2 and 1 in the final Formby Ladies' course.
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# OAS heads at canal treaty signing 1,700 held in Ocean racer to get new mast

its Latin American neighbours.

The signing ceremony will take place at the headquarters

of the Organization of American States (OAS) here at a special meeting of that body's perma-

nent council. Among the Heads of State and Government who

are expected to attend are the

leaders of Jamaica, Costakica, Colombia. Venezuela and Mexico. Other members of the OAS would probably be represented by their ambassadors to the organization.

From David Cross

Washington, Aug 25
An impressive array of Latin
American leaders is being
invited to Washington on
September 7 to join President
Carter and the Panamanian
Head of State when they ign the controversial new Panama Canal treaties.

The presence of such figures at the signing ceremony is clearly designed to emphasize the strong support in Latin America for the new arrange-

ments.
In his uphili battle to secure ratification of the treaties by the United States Cenate, Mr

**Quebec outlines** 

on independence

the Government desired to conduct as democraric a cam-

paign as possible.
The White Pape rieft open

the possibility that on the in-dependence issue more than two options would be presented to the electorate—for example, the present federal system;

pure independence and a com-bination of political sove-reignry and economic associa-

tion with the rest of Canada,

the choice favoured by the

Government and by the Parti

Mr Burns said that the Gov-

ernment had modelled its plan on the British referendum on joining the EEC.-New York

Candidate held

for handshake

rules for vote

# Boy, aged 14, sentenced to death by hanging

Quebec, Aug 25.—The Quebec Government moved a step closer today to a vote on independence by issuing an outline of rules by which a referendum campaign would be held. A White Paper was submit-A Withe reach was a preliminary to a Bill to be introduced into the provincial showed any emotion when sen-

tence was passed.

The boy, whose name the judge directed should not be published, was charged under the Internal Security Act, legislature which would set up a referendum system on im-portant questions as part of which provides mandatory death sentences for illegal pos-session of fivearms. He was arrested in February Quebec political practice. The date for the referendum on independence has not been set. Mr Robert Burns, the Mini-ster for Electoral Reform, told after a tip-off from a 15-yeara press conference today that

old boy. He had on him a plas-tic bag which he testified in Bears kill keeper

Tapei, Aug 25.—A 200 keeper has died here after being bitten while feeding two female bears he had tended for nine years.

from one rocket

# of the strategic waterway, needs the approval of all OAS mem-ber states. Arrangements for the signing ceremony were completed by Mr Carter and General Torrijos Two basic documents in Eng-during a telephone conversation

Fight by Brazil widow

São Paulo, Aug 25.—The me, as saying he signed the widow of Vladimir Herzog, a post mortem report because one journalist who died in a Bra- of the two doctors who per- cilian Asuny prison cell, has formed it was dismissed before filed a suit alleging the post the findings were typed out.

The programme invalid, Senhora Herzog is suing Dr.

mortem findings were invalid.

Two newspapers recently Shibata claiming he signed the quoted Dr Harry Shibata, head document fraudulently.

of the Forensic Medicine Insti-

From Our Correspondent
Kuala Lumpur, Aug 25
A Malaysian High Court
judge today sentenced a 14year-old schoolboy to death by
hanging for illegal possession
of firearms and ammunition.

His defence was that he had
run away from school and made
friends with a man described
showed any emotion when sengiven bim some money to hide

in court as a gangster who had given him some money to hide a plastic bag. He was on his way to return it when he was arrested.

Since 1975 when the Internal Security Act was drastically amended to provide the death penalty for illegal possession of arms about forty people have been sentenced to death. None of the sentences has yet been Indian a population of 13,700,000, and thave a different language from the Buddhist Sinibala majority.

Mr Gurbachan Singh, the Indian High Commissioner, toured refugee camps for Tamils vesterday and said he was satisfied with arrangements made for people lodged there. The Tamil minority in Sri of the sentences has yet been carried out, pending appeal to population in south India.

# drematically as he can how important the newarrangements are for cementing close ties between the United States and its Latin American maid hours. Ish and Spanish, final details of which are expected to be completed this week, will be signed. The first, which will after rinting the complete this week, will be signed. after rioting

Columbo, Aug 25.—An ex-minister and his son are among 1,700 people detained in a wave of communal violence in Sri Lanka, official sources said to-

day.

At least 54 people have died in 10 days of disturbances and thousands of the minority Tamil community are being evacuated to their home areas in the cortin of the island.

Stray acts of looting and arson were reported today but official sources said the authorities, who imposed a curfew for the sixth successive night, now have the sixtation under control.

trol.
They named the ex-minister detained yesterday as Mr Tikird Banda Tennekoon, who held the Cubural Affairs portfolio in the left-wing government ousted in elections on July 22. His son also stood for Parliament for the Freedom Party led by Mrs Sirbmann Bandaranaike. Sirimayo Bandaranaike, The Tamils, who are mainly Hindus, number about 2,500,000 in a population of 13,700,000.

Lanka is ekin to the Dravidian

# at short notice By John Nicholls

Yachting

A new mast at two days' notice for a stock cruiser would be no mean achievement, but to supply one in that time for a 54th ocean

mean achievement, but to supply one in that time for a 54st ocean racing yeacht is resily impressive. This is what two British firms have undertaken to do for one of the 15 yachts that intend to start in the Round the World race, sponsored by Whithread, tonnorrow, it was on Wednesday that the crew of B and B Italia decided that the well-used mast of theoir five-year-old bout simply would not do.

It was bending in all the wrong places and the chance of it completing the voyage in one piece seemed remote. So, more in hope than expectation, they asked Proctor Masts of Southampton if something could be knocked up to them by tomogrow. Fortune was kind to the Italians, for it is su happened that Proctors had a 63st alloy mast, in the factory which could be modefied to fit. A few telephone calls to Italy squeezed some more money out of the boat's sponsor, a furniture massifactorer, and overnight the prospects for B and B Italia looked brighter. Yesterday morning, the mast was lengthened, its string stapted to suit the Italian boom spinnaker poles, and winches, and delivered to the boat.

It was then laid along the deck and the whole lot motored to

delivered to the boat.

It was then laid along the deck and the whole lot motored to Cowes, where the second firm took over. Spencers are rigging specialists, and by working through the night they hope to complete the stepping of the mast and is entire rigging by midday oday. B and B will then, with luck, sail back to Portsmouth where she may have to be remeasured for the race. Meanwhile, the other 14 entries were also completing their last day preparations, although without quite going o the extremes of the Italians.

Los Angeles, Aug 25.—Duncan Maclane, salling Patient Lady III, consolidated a perfect start yester-day to beat the Australian chalcay to beat me Australian chal-lenger, Nicholas II, by Smin 47sec-and put the United States 3—0 up in the international catamaran trophy. The Americans need one more victory in the best-of-seven series to keep the cup, which they won from this Australians 18 mouths ago. mouths ago.

A breeze off the harbour break-water allowed patient Lady III to finish the 20-mile double Olympic course in yesterday's resailed race in 1br 42min, having averaged 19 knots. On one reaching leg she was timed at more than 20 knots.

—Reuter.

COPENHAGEN: World Snipe cham-storship standings after three races: 1. M. Paradeda and L. Pejnovic (Brazil), 20.4 pts; 2. R. Casen and R. Holmquist (Finland), 55; 5, 1. Nate and R. Smith (US), 55.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE: Oskiana Athletics 5. Detroit Tigers 1. (6—5 second geme); Taxas Rangers 3. Boston Red Sox 0 (6—5); Toyuno Bine Jays 7, Seattle Mariners 0 (9—5); Clevralpads Indians 5. California Ampsis 3 (2—5); New York Yankees 13. Minnescota Twics 1: Entimore Ossoles 10. Chicago White Sex 5; Kanasa City Royals 4, Minuckse Brawers 5. NATIONAL LEAGUE: St Louis Carrinals 3. San Francisco Giznir 2: Houston Astros 5. Philadelphia Phriller 1; Los Angeles Dodgers 2, Pirtsburgh Pirates 1: Atlanta Braves 4, Chicago Chis 3; Cincinnal Reds 17, New York Mets 48

### Rowing

# Two more British crews reach finals

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From Jim Raihom

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Black clouds loomed on the British horbon today for the first time in the world rowing, chample of crews British continue today for the first time in the world rowing, chample of crews British complete to head forecasts and carry in the Beinvergin single sculls, and the wonen's comed four, cordes posts and coard quadruple sculls and the wonen's forest British to make the main.

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Richard Ayling, a member of Great Britain's Olympic coxiess four.

The British women's double were slow off the mark and last at the quarter stage. But, with a high rate of stricing, they came through to second place behind the Netterlands with 500 metres to go. The United States came through to take the race but Great Britain qualified comfortably for Saturday's final in the fifth fastest time of the six qualifiers. Pauline Bart is the wife of Britain's doubles sculler, Michael Hart, who has already reached Sunday's final in the men's heavy-weight division with Christopher Baillien.

Overall the remainder of the British women's tram did as well as they were capable of, with the exception o fithe coxiess pair, Lyn. Clark and Beryl Mitchell, who finished fourth and last with two to qualify for the final in their repéchage. Mrs Mitchell, however, was reported to be unwell today:

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Swimming

# Manchester sisters in magnificent fe

Gaynor, Yvonne and Karen Yvonne won the silver medal in pean championship strong, Manchester sisters, the 14 to 15 years 200m back stroke behind the Bridge Gympic finish after being sponsored by Green Spield, in Blackpool yesterday. All three won medals, with the 11-year-old Gaynor, the youngest of the firree, won medals, with the 11-year-old field in the sensor girls stroke. Some taking her have of tifles during the championships to four. Gaynor, who wan the 200 metres fire styleind 200 findividual medical properties in the week, began by uslang the 100m fire style which the sensor 100m free style style the sensor 100m

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# North Bergen, New Jersey, Aug 25.—Mr Charles Mack, Labour Party candidate for mayor of East Orange, was stolen from his finger.

Times News Service.

arrested on larceny charges yesterday, after a man he shook with while campaigning claimed his diamond ring was Police declined to identify the man and a party spokesman claimed it was harassment

# Eight satellites up

Moscow, Aug 25.—The Soviet Union has launched eight satellites in the Cosmos series

Police charge Filipino rights marchers

police using batons and fireengines broke up a crowd of
1,500 marchers protesting at
martial low abuses as the conference held by "World Peace
through Law"—an international
non-governmental body based in
the United States—continued
here.
Several marchers were seen
bleeding from head injuries.
The police asid that they had
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thereas Manila, Aug 25.-Anti-riot strators had defied a police "Marcos-Hitler,

scene at dusk as about 200 and four American delegates to policemen charged the the conference which is to end policemen charged the the conference which is to end marchers with baton and two tomorrow. The organizers said that they would hold another rally on fire-engines and turned water jets on to them after the demonstrators, shouting Saturday.—Angence France-

The police said that they had irreversione.

The marchers included arbitrary arrests and torture or made no arrests.

An explosion rocked the Filipino Roman Catholic runs prisoners in army camps, and and four American delegates to an increase in nucrease in that they

# **Overwhelming support** rom southern clubs or freedom of contract

agne clubs are ready to ge their minds and accept the assonal Footballers' Associated as demands for freedom of act. Picyers from 28 south-clubs vivoed overwhelmingly wour of supporting the PFA igement committee in "any general committee in "any general committee in "any general committee in "any graph of clubs, headed by say City, destroyed two and fyears of negotiating when voted against freedom of act at the League's annual ng, even though the players' had the full backing of management committee in any profession. The inclusive is in a dreadful state and, by calling these meetings, we are trying to help the Football League to put things right. We want to show that the players are 100 per cent belief them."

He is particularly upset by the ascreto ballot with roposals gaining the three-irs majority needed.

Ex Dougan, the PFA chair-admitted: "There is an management. need and that could mean strike action.
group of clubs, headed by say City, destroyed two and fyears of negotiating when voted against freedom of act at the League's annual ug, even though the players and the full backing of eague management commit. Now some of those clubs had second thoughts and to call an extraordinary to be a secret ballot with roposals gaining the three-as majority needed.

It Dougan, the PFA chair-admitted: "There is an interesting. People seem to sing the mood of our meeting. At the annual meeting, as supported the move, 15 M it.

James Greenhoff, whose knee ligaments were damaged two weeks ago in the Charlty Shield match with Liverpool, is again ruled out of Manchester United's side to meet Ipswich Town at Old Trafford tomorrow. "There is no way that Jimmy will be fit for Saturday's game", David Sexton, the club manager, said. Mr Sexton wasted no time in announcing an unchanged side. David McCreery, who stored the winner against Coventry City on Wednesday, therefore retains his place. Ashley Grimes continuing as substitute. James Greenhoff, whose knee ds supported the move, 15 M it.

Ide, one of the clubs in the tion, have since lost their siter being relegated to the division—only the first two as have a voce each with of four covering the other visions. If only two clubs their minds, the president's trate would be decisive.

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substitute.

Dennis Tueart, Manchester
City's midweek hero after scoring three times, is trying to overcome a thigh injury before tomorrow's match against West Ham United at Upton Park, He took a knock during the 4-1 victory Aston Villa. Alan Devonshire, of West Ham, e next move.

PFA will resort to whattion they deem necessary." had an X-ray examination of an ankle after his club's defeat at



Dougan: " the football industry is in a dreadful state."

Today's fixtures

FOURTH DIVISION: Schinbarne Bournementh (7.15); Southend Crawe: Stockport County v Grinkly

'It turned out to he Leicester. 'It turned out to be a trapped nerve and there is a possibility that he could play against City'', John Lyull, the club manager, said.

The Wales team manager Mike Smith announced a party of 16 yesterday for an international match against Kuwait at Wrexham on Tuesday September 6 (7.30). The party is: on Tuesday September 5 (7.50).
The party is:

D. Bavies (Section), J. Phillips (Chelses), M. Pape (Hirmingham Cily), R. Thomas (Derby Caunity), Helical (Crystal Palace), L. Hellips, Asson Villa), D. Roberts (Hull Cily), T. Yorah (Coveniry, Cautain), B. Flynn (Burnley), J. Malononev, Middlesseroush), N. Deacy (PSV Eledhotten), L. Lunes (Deeby Counity), M. Thomas L. Lunes (Deeby Counity), M. Thomas L. Lunes (Deeby Counity), M. Thomas L. Sares (Deeby Counity), M. Thomas L. Sares (Deeby Counity), M. Sayer (Carellif Cily),

THIRD DIVISION: Lincoln v Shrews

men's and women's singles finale. Both matches were adjourned because of rain, and there were no final results. It was only inday that Smid and Marina Kroshina, of the Soviet Union, won their titles. Renata Tomanova, of Czechoslovakia, won the silver medal and Yevgenia Biryukova, of the Soviet Union, the bronze.

Romulo Arantes won the men's 100 metres backstroke in 58.45sec today and gave Brazil their first medal. Ilm Ballard, of the United States, was second in 58.75sec and Zoltan Vertazzto, of Hungary, third in 59.58.

Graham Smith obtained Canada's first gold medal of the Games when he won the men's 100 metres

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# Wednesday's results

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World Student Games

# Gale force wind does not deter Bulatov

SOULAX

Solla. Aug 25.

tov. of the Soviet Union, the means springboard diwing gold medel in a gale force wind at the World Student Games here today. Conditions were difficult at the open air pool as the divers stody with a representate by the cold. The wind whipped up the cold. The wind whipped up the water and made it impossible for the conjunction with a conjunction with a clevision network.

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Apart from a handful of jourtness the tond. Sofia, Aug 25.—Rustem Bulatov, of the Soviet Union, won the men's springboard diving gold medal in a gale force wind at the World Student Games here with the World Student Games here with the men's and women's singles finale.

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a by telephone from sitzeriand, where he ram in race last night: "I excited about the prossioned it, the fact that miss the Commonwealth pic Games would not it." Mr Riad Shuaibi, of the Bubai Sports Cortaid in London yester prize money for the fid be more than Sim 2m), with the winner folden mile "next year \$300,000 (about it was Zealand team colan Walker, the Olympic impion and holder of mile record, last year locrative offer to join tan-based International sociation professional A went out of business fear after failing to big names from the flympics.

I today that one of the fitted that the silver medal and Akhmerov and the fitted that the prossion of the Student Federation (FISU), said at a press conference that the organizing committee had received no official protest about the incident. Tomas Finid, of Czechoslovakia, won the men's singles tennis gold medal, Balaz Taroczy, of Hungary, taking the silver medal and Vadim Borisov, of the Soviet Union the horne. Jan Slozil and Renatz Tomanova, of Czechoslovakia, won the mixed doubles gold medal, with Dumitrn Haradu and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and the fitted that the properties of the silver medal and Akhmerov and the fitted that the properties of the contact of the silver medal and Akhmerov and the fitted that the properties of the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the silver medal and Akhmerov and Virginia Ruzici, of Romania, taking the

when he won the men's 100 metres breaststroke final. The muscular who is based at the California University, seemed uneffected by the windy conditions at the open air pool as he won in 1min 5.17sec. Duncan Goodhew, of Britain, won the silver medal in 1min 6.4sec. Smith, set a world record for 200 metres in the Canadian chain-pionships earlier this month. He is one 0 fithe greatest swimming stars Canada has found in the last decade. He was placed fourth in the 10 0and 20 0metres breaststroke at the Monterol Olympics, was fifth in the 400 metres individual medley and was a member of Canada's silver medal winning 400 medley relay team. Yesterday's results in Sofia WITSHING
62 KG: 1. Paum (Romanda): 3. Frgic
(Yugoslavia): 3. Duchomblev (USSR).
88 KG: 1. Taykov (Bulgaria):
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Swimming

MEN'S 100 METRES BACKSTROKE:

1. R. Arantes (Breatl), 58.45sec; 2.

1. Ballard (15, 58.1; 3, 2. Verragelo (Burgara), 50.79

STROKE: 1, G. Smith (Canada), Imin 5.17sec; 2. D. Goodhew (GB).

1.06.04; 5, L. Giorgio (Haby), 1:06.54.

WOMEN'S 400 METRES FREESTYLE: 1. B. Glasgow (US), 4min 53sec; 2. L. McKinnon (Canada), 4:22.04; 3. W. Weinberg (US), 4:27.75.

WOMEN'S 200 METRES BREASTSTROKE: 1, A. Gagnon (Ganada), 2:44.60; 3, A. Talandy (US) 2:44.69; WOMEN'S 2. TOO METRES WOMEN'S 2. TOO METRES BREAY: United States, Smin 53.70sec; 2. Canada, 4:01.02; 5, West Germany, 4:03.43.

Tennis

Men's singles final: T. Smid
(Czechoslowakia) beat B. Taroczy
(Rungary), 6-5, 6-4, 4-6, 1-6,
(Rungary), 6-7, 6-1, 4-6, 1-6,
(Rungary), 6-7, 6-1, 4-6, 1-6,
(Rungary), 6-7, 6-7,
(Rungary), 6-7, 6-7,
(Rungary), 6-7, 4-6, 8-6,
Piay-off (for third place); E. Bironkova
(USSR), bea. V. Runici (Rungaria),
7-5, 6-1.

The following results were received too late for inclusion mour earlier editions yesterday:

Athletics
MEN'S 100 METRES: 1. S. Williams
(US): 10.16soc; 2. D. Charrie
(harrisch: 10.22: 5. S. Biddick: US): 10.33: S. Mort: 1. W. Komse
(Roman & Gran and S. R. Reichenhach (Germany): 5. St. 1'sin; 3. T.
ARriton (US): 6-47 Sin. Cycling event delayed San Cristobal, Venezuela, Aug 25.—Rain delayed the start of the world cycling championships today. —Renter.

The pack is dominated by New Zealand, with only Gerard Cholley and Jean-Paul Rives, of France, and the captain Willie John McBride, of Ireland, intervening. The other French player is wing three amatter athors of completely damaged in the World Side of Ireland, intervening. The other French player is wing three quarter, Jean-Pierre Averous. The Welsh representatives are the ful back. J. P. R. Williams, a wing, Gerard Davies and the scrum half, Gareth Edwards.

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Racing

# Ground conditions to suit Shorthouse

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent Teh group two Waterford Crys-tal Mile will be the main attrac-Racing Correspondent

Teh group two Waterford Crystal Mile will be the main attraction at Goodwood tomorrow. But today the Waterford Candelahra Stakes, restricted to two-year-old fillies, is the big event. Tacted months ago, this race shed fresh light on that admirable filly. Triple First who has, since then, excelled on more than one occasion, notably at York where size won the Mussidara Stakes in the spring, and hack at Goodwood where she won the Nassan Stakes et the end of last month.

There are eight runners for today's race and we should be treated again to an eolightening contest that will beip to clarity the form of some of the better young fillies in training. In my opinion the finish will be dominated by Shurthouse and Cistus and now that there is plenty of give in the ground, Shorthouse should be in her element. She is my selection—nithough there is nothing in the form book that tays that she is a better filly than Cishus, and equal to the task of givin gher rival 3lb. It is simply afecting of mine, governed by the fact that there has been a lot of rain to ease the old downland turf in her furour.

Shorthouse is by the fashionable stallion Habitat, whose stock are known to prefer some give in the ground, as he did. Shorthouse is also out of the Busted mare Guillotina, who did likewise as she proved when she won the Prix Royallicu at Longchamp in the autumn of her three-year-old career. Shorthouse is trained by Peter Walwyn, who has said all along that he would never risk are a wareting willest he was

old career. Shorthouse is trained by Peter Waiwyn, who has said all along that he would never risk one so precious unless he was absolutely happy about the ground. So, the fact that he has withdrawn his owner Louis Freedman's other good filly. Be Sweet, and declared Shorthouse in her place, speaks for freed. speaks for Itself.

When Shorthouse won her first race at Sandown Park in July, she had three subsequent winners directly behind her. Lady Aberhant was one of them, and she is in the field again today. Ladv Abernant has won twice since then, but she will be meeting. Shorthouse on only 3 lb better terms for six lengths.

Shorthouse has won again since then at Salisbury where she ran on strongly to full Shapina who, at the time appeared to boast the better form but less scope, and Fool's Mare. At Salisbury, Shorthouse looked a beaten runber three furlangs from bhomowhen she was headed by these two, but watching her run both of them out of it towards the end was a sight that provoked nothing but praise.

Chans also ran on domedly to Cistus also ran on donnedly to win her last race at Newbury, but it is arguable that she had an easier task that day than the one that Shorthouse had accomplished at Salisbury a day earlier. In each instance the times were just above average.

Just above average.

Apart from the three I have mentioned, the others are maidens—Caraquenga possibly being the beat in fact, on a line through Honey Bridge, who finished fourth at Goodwood when Caraquenga finished second, and who subsequently floished second to Cistus at Newbury, it is possible to argue that Caraquenga ought to be placed this afternoon. Pearl Strand was runner up to Plant At Dusk in the Virginia Water Stakes at Ascot in July. At that time, I remarked that the form of that race might well be nothing to get excited about because an average sized blanket would have covered the first five home.

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Since then, nothing has happened to make me change my mind. One of those involved, Ryoanji has managed to scramble home at Warwick, whereas two of the others have been beaten at Haydock Park and Newbury. In the circumstances I shall be dasappointed if Pearl Strand proves capable of beating Shorthouse or Cistus, for that matter, even though she is receiving weight from them. The other three runners look out of their depth, but no one ought to be surprised if Budget Queen runs well. She is by Good Bood whose stock revel in soft ground, as he did

# **Outsider** is a lucky chance ride for Dwyer

dock Park on August 6.

After a short Inquiry the stewards occepted Enterby's explanation that there was a virus infection in his stable which had aftested the fully. Dwyer soon settled Partridge Brook down into the lead, but after two furlangs Border River went clear. Partridge Brook regained the advantage on furlang and a half out, and in a driving finish just stayed on.

Partridge Brook booked her place in the Irish Sweep Cambridgeshire at Newmarket on October I when bolding on by a short head from Border River in a stirring finish to the Le Tanneur Handicap at a rain-soaked Beverley. The 8-1 outsider of six, Partridge Brook, was a lucky chance ride for Christopher Dwyer. Partridge Brook will be trying for her second Cambridgeshire: last year she linished sixth to Intermission. Michael Easterby, her trainer, was asked by the stewards about the difference in running of Partridge Brook compared with the filly's tailing off in the ICI Petrol Handicap at Haydock Park on August 6.

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out, and in a driving finish just stayed on.

David Nicholis scored the secon ddouble of his career when bringing home Bella Nova (15-1) and Fingora (8-1). Joseph Mulhall, a triner, finally got off the mark for the season when Bella Nova strode bome a winner by one length and a half from Author Spring in the August Selling Stakes. Fleur de Flandre and Anothe rSpring cut out much of the early reuning. Not until well inside the ina! furlong dld Bella Nova stride clear.

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Greek Myth, the 5 to 2 favourite, did not expear to relish the patchy giround and finished a well-bencen fourth over four lengths and a half behind the winner. Bella Nova failed to attract a bid of the auction. Finnora made virtually all the running to land the Rise Sprint Handicap by two lengths from Rayelston. Micholis's last double was early this season at Teesside Park. He has now ridden 13 winners this year and has 3 total of 37 victories. He seems to have a great future.

# **Eddery rides Bolak to** a lead over Carson

By Michael Seely Patrick Eddery yesterday drew absect of William Carson in the race for the jockey's champion-ship when riding Bolak to a narvictory over Primula Boy and Cualdust in the Alexander Rigby Stakes at Haydock Park, Bolak had to fight hard for his win. Primula Boy was soon in a clear lead on the stands rails and it took all the caurage and determination of the Buld Lad colt to master the 15-8 favourite entering the last furions. The two year old belongs to Countress Marienne Esterhazy, who is Peter Waiwyn's lucky owner this seaton, the Severn Barrows trainer now having saddled nine winners on her bengif. Her Prix

vermeslie prespect, Busaca, is res-ponsible for tive of these vic-torics; her other good stoying filly, Topaka, and Bolck have now collected two races oplece. collected two races epiece.

Walwyn does not consider Bolak to be one of his best two year olds, but if the colt is none the worse for yesterday's race, he may well run in the intercrait Solario Siakes at Sandown Park next Friday. The Berkshire trainer holds a high opinion of his impressive Kempton Park scorer, Amier, who will first tackle a maidea event at the same meeting before a decision is reached whether to aim at the pressive events this autumn.

at the prestige events this autumn. at the pressing events this autumn. Walwyn and Eddery completed their expected double when Hills Treble won the St Nicholas Stakes. Hills, Treble, who had to race up the bad ground in the middle of the course, had a dour tussite with Country Walk before the champion jockey drove him clear in the final 200 yards to beat Sally Hall's netwomer by a length. The winner, who cost \$0.000 guicess is a yearling, is a half-brother by Blakeney to Reikino.

It is grand to see Blakeney

lt is grand to see Blakeney doing so well at stud. Apart from Hills Treble, the 1969 Derby winner has been responsible in the past few weeks for such high-class winners as Sexton Blake and the Queen's Acomb Smkes scorer. Tur-tan Pimpernel, who is to run in the May Hill Stakes at the Don-caster St Leger meeting. The

modern practice of retiring classic winners at the end of their three "year" old career and selling them to the United States for astronomical sums is forced on their owners by economic necessity. So it is especially good to see Blakeney, who raced with see Blakeney, who raced with credit until the end of his four "old" days, starting to sire animals of classic potential. Walwyn said afterwards: "Hills Treble is a lovely horse. But he obviously needs a mile already and we shall have to see how he goes on before deciding on his next objective."

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Hills Troble belongs to William Hill Racing Ltd, and his victory gave the London firm their second winner in the past two days, Michael Stoute having sent Showboard to beat Don Amigo at Great Yarmouth on Wednesday. Peter Blackwell, their racing manager, is more than hopeful of rounding off the week with a troble as Sporting Yankee looks to have a good chance of capturing the 55,000 March Stakes at Goodwood tomorrow. Walwyn said: "If Sporting Yankee wins in style wa will probably run him in the St Leger, but only in the hopes of gaining a place as Alleged already looks past the post."

Another jockey to ride two Hill Racing Ltd, and his victory

Another jockey to ride two winners yesterday was John Lowe, who took the day's most volumble event, the Colonel Ashton Handicap, on Signary for Bill Warts, and the Charles Selling Handicap on the Pontypridd-trailed Hallah.

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By far and away the essiest success of the day was that of Claddagh, who, ridden with all the confidence in the world hy Lester Pizgott, simply toyed with his two opponents in the Restorntion Stakes to win by 12 lengths. Claddagh, who started at the amazingly generous odds of 2-1 on, considering the strength of the opposition will now take his chance in the £8,000 Silver Juhilee Trooby at York on Wednesday. Trophy at York on Wednesday. The three-year-old, who has only 7st 11th in this limited handicap run over one mile two and a he'f furiongs is owned in partnership by Roderick More O'Ferrall and Lord Iveagh.

# A match between two potential classic colts at Newmarket

By Michael Seely
At Newmarket this afternoon
the Blue Peter Stakes, which commemorates the late Lord Rosememorates the late Lord Rose-bery's great horse, who captured the 2,000 Guineas and the Derby in 1939, and who missed a clash with that prepotent sire, Nerco, because of the onset of the war, features a meeting between two potential classic colts in the shape of Clive Brittnin's Brigadier Gerard colt, Lubienus, and Geraldo, from the in-form stable of Bruce Hobbs. Also on the Geraudo, from the prioring state of Bruce Hobbs. Also on the Suffolk course Hobbs saddles an apparent good thing in that talented filly, All at Sea, who split Galletto and Tanaka in that

exciting finish for the Galtree
Stakes ar York last week. The
Sea Hawk II three-year-old runs
in the final race, the Wavertree
Stakes.

Another likely winner at Newmarket is Shuffling in the Shalfleet Handicap. Shuffling is now
trained by William Hastings-Buss,
whose consistent and improving
filly, Apple Peel, seems likely to
be one of the outstanding wagers
of the season in tomorrow's
Northern Goldsmiths' Handicap at
Newcastle. Shuffling always finds
his best form in the autumn and
gave a clear indication that he is
returning to his peak when
running Boundless to a neck on

Haydock Park results

2.50 (2.30) ALEXANDER RIGHY STAKES (2-5-0; \$1.622; 66)

2.0 (A.3) CHARLES MANDICAP (1973: In Myd)
Hallab, b q, by Halpiton—Rose of Engis (A. Pin), 4-8-8
His Plumer J. Love (13-2) 2
Lixio Esslace E. Johnson (13-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Gulwary, 8-1
Jinky Jim. 10-1 Elle Marine 44h;
Millann, Maywrine, 12-1 Morning Miss.
Poritayal, 14-1 Ctary Carolivre, 25-1
Mischlefunder, Trouvalle, 15 ran.
TOTE: Win, C. 37; places, 27p. C2b, 25p; dual formasi, 21-3-3, D. H.
Jones, Pontypride, Nk. 1-1, Hings, 2006.

3.30 (3.51) COLONEL ASHTON HAN-DICAP (3-y-o: £1,786: 1',70)

Signary, ch f. by Schistoun— Syringa (Duke of Ratherland), Rad (Duke of Ratherland), Rad (Duke of 1) 7 Ranide P. Erdery (12-1) 3 Nob Hills R. Laron (10-1) 3

4.0 (4.0) RESTORATION STAKES

Ciaddech, b C, by Rold Lad-Carina (R. O'Ferral), 38-6 (car R-7), L. Pleagett 1-2 Silver Cwanet C. Ecrission (20-1) 2 Privy Consort ... J. Reid (2-1) 3

TOTE: Win, \$1.21; blaces, \$24p, \$58, 18p; dual forecast, \$13.94, J. A. T. Johnson, Pipper Lambourn, 11-jt, 31, 1min 03.82sec.

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5.0 : 5.8: ST NICHOLAS STAKES
(2.y-b: \$21,452: 77 40yd)

Hills Treble, b. c. by Blakenev—
Pognacity (William Hill Racins
Lid., 8-6. P. Eddory (8-13): 1
Country Walk. W. Birch (50-1): 2
Newart A. Bond (4-1: 3

ALSO RAN: 12-1 Harrood (44h),
14-1 My Amestasia, Watchman, More
of Lees, Guardwell, Heathor Tracks,
Bongainville, 16-1 Last Issue, 25-1 Minetiel Game, 50-1 Cam-we-Tell, Rose,
Guardwell, Heathor Tracks,
Bongainville, 16-1 Last Issue, 25-1 Minetiel Game, 50-1 Cam-we-Tell, Rose
Grange, Space Special Medici. 16 ras.
TOTE: Win, 18p; places, 16p. 47s.
16r; dial forecast, 25,64, P. Waleyn,
Lambourn, 11, 1 Juni 35,79sec,
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CS2.25, TRFBLE, Hallah, Claddsch,
Hills Treble, 236.25, Jackpor, 55,556.

Labienus and Geraldo. It is a toss up between the pair, who both ran well on their only outing to date. Either horse would start at

date. Either horse would start at odds on if they were not opposing each other.

Labienus made his first appearance at Newcastle in the Group III Seaton Delaval Stakes. Looking in need of the ruce, he stayed on strongly in the closing stages to finish second to Sexton Blake, one of Barry Hills's tw obest colts. Beaten only one length and a half.

Geraldo, on the other hand, was six lengths adrift from the winner, Swinging Sam, at Newbury. But not only was Geraldo racing on his own with the width of the course between him and Swinging Sam, but Robert Armstrong's two-year-old has also since scored a devastating victory over Soldier's Point and Persian Bold at Kempton Park and is possibly the fastest home-trained cold in the couptry.

derived considerable benefit from their first races. I am going for Labienus, who delighted Edward Hide and Brittain on his first

Al. Stiff 3 K. Ross 3 Tanner 6 Blanks 3

G. Ramshaw 11 W. Carson 5 R. Skill 1

# Newmarket programme

[Television (IBA) : 2.30, 3.0, 3.30 and 4.0 races] 2.0 BEAUFORT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £676: 7f)







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ALSO RAN: 2-1 it fay Swift Gem
(44h), 8-1 Appello Kit, 12-1 The
Blonic Boy, 16-1 Buchten Belle, 7 ran.

TOTE: Win, 250: places, 21p, 27p:
dual forecast, 21,06, M, Ryan, et
West Souther M, Calley Hurse, 2-1
West Souther M, 2-1
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Beverley

Beaten only one length and a half, Labienus had the Newmarket winner, Shirley Heights, three-quarters of a length away in third

Goodwood programme

2.15 ROOKWOOD HANDICAP (£844 : 11m)

2.45 BENTINCK HANDICAP (3-y-o : £2,326 : 1 m)

1 010003 Gallant Weigh, R. Houghlon, 9-7
2 3-21143 Head First (D), P. Wattern, 9-2
3 2-20100 Attantic Bridge (CD), H. Price, 9-1
4 144200 Gray Suttons (B), J. Tree, 8-1
5 202211 Another Treat (D), G. Harwood, 8-1
6 321020 Printons Blanch, C. Bonstead, 7-12
0-4 Asother Treat, 7-2 Head First, 4-1 Atlantic Bridge, 6-1
Gray Bultons, 8-1 Princess Blance.

1.45 HARVEST HANDICAP (2-y-o : £1,660 : 5f)

Onta Neibi (D), H. Price, 9-5

131020 Marjetains (C,D), D, Wholan, 8-4

310 Gury (D), R. Rannon, 8-2

000412 Effinaria (D), L. Paldins, 8-0

001 Despwater Siess (D), W. Wightman, 7-10

003 September Day (D), G. Baldins, 7-9

043 Peter Twans, W. Payre, 7-7

21432 Broeders Walk (D), H. Westbrook, 7-3

4440 Ticked Off (E), R. Akoburs, 7-3

5-2 Burloigh, 7-2 Wind, 6-2 Prince Wenham, 6-1 Fleur D'Amour, 8-1 Jackalla. 10-1 Word of Honour, Village Idol, 16-1 others.

3.15 WATERFORD CANDELABRA STAKES (2-y-o filies: £3,934

Oli Shorthouse (D). P. Walwyn. S-11 P. Edder:
37 Claims. W. Hertt. S-8 W. Carson,
241441 Lady Abernant (D). E. Renyry. S-8 G. Dufferd,
02 Sudget Queen, D. Keith. S-5 P. Walcon,
02 Carsquerga, H. Price. H-5 B. Taylor,
40307 Hatten Girl, P. Kellrowy, S-5 I. Johnson,
2 Poerl Strand, P. Cole. S-5 G. Sexter,
2 Sporthouse, A. Chart. S-6 G. Lady Abernant, IO.1 Res.

9-4 Shorthouse, 4-1 Claus, 9-2 Caraquenga, 6-1 Lady Abermant, 10-1 Pouri Straud, Norwich Ciri, 12-1 Budget Quoen, 16-1 Hutton Ciri. 3.45 GORDON-LENNOX STAKES (3-y-o fillies: £1,137: 1m)

ON-LENNUA STARES (3-y-6 IIIIes: 2.1,15'; IM)
Cam-Dua, C. Somstead, 8-11 B. Rouac
Getaway Girl, E. Reapey, 8-11 G. Dufficial
Hawk Bura, R. Hamon, 8-11 B. Taylor
Junity, Doug Smith, 8-11 G. Rametaw
Military March, W. Hern, 8-11 W. Carson
Peacock Vain, R. Akchurs, R-11 R. Sull
Platid Pet. N. Callaghan, 8-11 P. Eddery
Rots Spring, L. Cumani, 8-11 P. Kddery
Rots, W. Wightman, 8-17 P. Waldron
Soz Pursy, B. Hills, 8-11 R. Surect
You Would, J. Bethell, 8-11 J. Johnson
Spring, 3-1 Junity, 8-1 Plated Der Imporative, 8-1 San Purse.

Both animals are sure to have



2002 Nedingham Bby, W. O'Garman, 9-0

kegenes, G. Harwood, 4-0

soring, L. Gumani, 9-0

Soring, L. Gumani, 9-0

Swaninghar, R. Houchion, 4-0

Stactrias, R. Wrogs, 8-11

Mimoano, J. Winter, 9-11

OCC Peach Mesha, A. Jogham, 8-11

Pescadora, H. Cocil, 8-11



C4-1 Muster Lane, 5-1 Dector Wall, 11-2 Shuffling, 6-1 Maxi's Taxi, 8-1 Depr Cities. Power Girl, 10-1 Panorreim, 12-1 Riberarbie, 14-1 Union Card, 15-1 others. 3.30 BLUE PETER STAKES (2-y-0: £1,547: 6f)



O22 AR AL SAM (C-D), B. Hobbs, 9-2 ... G. Lreis
O22314 Girl of Shiraz (D), R. Koughton, 9-2 ... L. Piggoti
0-2319 Piggotia, C. Britain, 9-2 ... L. Piggoti
0-0221 Quibala, H. Cecil. 9-2 ... J. Merrer
0-0401 Sunraws Blooms, W. Hern, 9-2 ... A. Bond
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2.30 (2.43) LEVY BOARD STAKES 5-y-o appronices: £874: 1m1

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TOTE: Win. 780: places, 330, 250:
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at Newmarket, 51, bl. 5.0 (3.02) NAVEN BRIDGE STAKES (£503: 57 25yd)

4.0 (4.02) BRADWELL HANDICAP (\$1,235; 1'am) 

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Sarity, 9 ran,

Duke of Hopefield G. Starkey (9-2) 2
Mary Green ...... P. Cook (4-5) 2
ALSO RAN: 8-1 Java See (4th.)
Von Nasrullah, 11-1 Western String,
Graffne, 16-1 Werry Clady, Plight,
20-1 Loch Gama, Sarss, 35-1 My
Levent, 12 ran.
TOTE: Win, 19p; places, 15n, 16p,
17p; dual forecast, 55p, B. Hobbs, at
Newmarket, 21, 31. 5.30 MAGDALEN ESTATE HANDIGAP (3-y-a: C1.025: Im 1 Loval Beed, b g, bv Runnymede—Our Dark Lady IH. Strangward), B-5 , M. L. Thomas (5-3 fay) 1 Athenia M. L. Thomas (5-3 fay) 1

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2.15 (3.16) AUGUST STAKES (3.9-0
5530; 71'.
Bella Nova, b f, by Right Boy—
Orbenta, 7-12 D. Nicholls (16-1) 4
Another Spring, S. Eccies (10-1) 2
Candyman, L. Charnock (11-2) 3
ALSO RAN: 5-2 fav Greek Myth
(4th) 7-2 Fairfield Princes, 11-1
Ty Bophia, 10-1 Dryine Sansitine,
Win-Lass, 10 ran,
TOTE: Win, £1.95; places, 27p. 28p.
159; dust forecast, £7.97. J, Muthall
st York, 1'sl, 5h hd.

4.15 COUNTERS GATE STAKES (3-y-o : £1,100 : 7f) 1 200-030 And Behold, R. Alchurst, 9-0
5 31-1002 Casino Boy (D), K. Price, 9-0
7 3-22300 Our Jimmy, G. Harwood, 9-0
8 40-010 Royal Authority R. Hannon, 9-0
9 0-0000 Showpiece, D. Keith, 9-0
11 317003 Stormaloag, B. Hills, 9-0
6-1 Casino Boy, 11-4 Our Jimmy, 6-1 Stormalong, Rayal J
Bohold, 25-1 Showpiece.

Goodwood selections

By Our Racing Staff
1.45 Deepwater Blues. 2.15 Wind. 2.45 Another Treat. 3.15 Shorthouse.
3.45 Rose Spring. 4.15 CASINO BOY is specially recommended
By Our Newmarket Correspondent
1.45 Breeders Walk. 2.15 Jackalla. 3.15 Hutton Giri. 3.45 Rose Spring.

Newmarket selections

By Our Racing Stuff 2.0 Song of the Tower. 2.30 Peach Melba. 3.0 SHUFFLING is specially recommended. 3.30 Labienus. 4.0 Now Hear This. 4.30 All At Sea. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Fast Bowler. 2.30 Pescadora. 3.0 Muster Lane. 3.30 Labienus. 4.0 Topling. 4.30 All At Sea

ALSO RAN: 7-1 Sarard, 9-1 Qualty Counts (4th). 12-1 Swing God, Fly-ing Tyle, Lunesdale, 20-1 Mumbn, Yetrebmik. 10 ran. TOTE: Win. 35p: places, 19p. 15p. 20p: dual forecast, 33p. M. Stoule at Newmarket. 11-b, nk. 5.15 (3.16) LE TANNEUR HANDICAP
(21.587: 11-m)
Partidge Breek, b f, by Birdbrook
— Linena, 49-8 C. Dwyer (B-1) 1
Border River, D. Nicholis (7-2) 2
Creisette, ..... E. Elde (3-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 11-4 fay Antumn Glow
(4th), 4-1 Startight Led, 11-2 Charapagne Wille, 6 ran,
TOTE: Win, 21.53; places, 650, 27p;
ferozas, £5.99, M. W. Essterby at
Flaxion. Sh hd. 11.

3.45 (3.48) RISE SPRINT HANDICAP Pingers, b. c. by Rathingers-Frinky Molly, 4-7-15, Micholls (8-1) 1 Rayelsides ... J. Mauhidas (4-1) 2 Priondly Jester, A. Faithurs (44-1) 3 ALSO RAN: 100-30 fav Coded Scrao (4th). 15-2 Stanwick Maid. 8-1 Door-met. 9-1 Beauton Street. 10-1 Hard Heid. 11-1 Gersphly Recing. 12-1 Fragrant Coud. Precading Love. 11

1015: Win, R1.56: places, 300. 254: 655: rule function, C1.84: W. C. Walts at Bridlington, 21, fg.

Priestroff Sey, b g, by Chebs
Lad-Alfreda, 4-7-7
Repoin Castle . B. Henry (10-1) 2
Sir Destrier . M. Wigham (13-2), 3
ALSO RAN: 5-2 it (av Peranta,
12-2 Sindab (4th), 6-1 The Brohers,
12-2 Copiew Katle, 12-1 Ribolieur,
20-1 Hot Shot, 9 ran. 4.45 (4.46) FREEMEN'S STAKES (2636: 1'am) ALSO RAN: 2-1 The Lathon, 8-1. Star of Wonder, 10-1 Elbeygo (4th), 25-1 Paddy Kerry, 7 ran. TOTE: Win. 70p; places; 22p, 32p; dual forecast. 25.36. W. Marshall at Newmarket. Sh hd, 6l.

The name of the second-placed horse in the Trundle Hurdle at Fontwell Park on Wednesday was illegible in some editions of The Times yesterday. Brushwood (10-1) was second.

TOTE DOUBLE: Paradige Brook.
Prinstreef Boy. 225.70. TREBLE:
Touch of Sair. Fingors. Bells Again,
£20.25. Paid on first two logs.



Cricket

# A coin may be tossed at Lord's today to decide cup finalists

Middlesex and Somerset will resolve their rain-ruined Gillette Cup semi-final matth at Lord's today whatever the weather. If no play is possible when they make their sixth attempt to start, the captains, Michael Smith and Brian Close, have agreed to toss a coin to see who goes through to meet Glamorgan in the final round on September 3. Not a ball was bowled in first-class matches yesterday because of the weather.

Tossing up has never before been necessary in the competition. Should they resort to it today there will almost certainly have to be a new arrangement over the division of prive money. At present beaten semi-finalists collect £500, the winners taking £2,500 and the runners-up £1,250. Some play may take place and the captains can reduce the match to a minimum of 10 overs a side.

Only once has this happened in the Gillette Cup—when Yorkshire beat Cambridgeshire in continuous raip at Castleford 10 years ago. Neither Somerset nor Middlesux want the issue to drag on longer, and even though a 10-over match

low.

There was never much chance, once it was found that the rain had got through the tarpaulins, of any play yesterday. Meanwhile, in

# Baseball gloves at the Oval after rain strikes out play Australian baseball players. Norman O'Neill, reckoned to be the best of his time, was approached by the New York Yankees to go down to Florida for a pre-season trial with them, though nothing ever came of it. Neil Harvey was another. You can quite often tell them by their arms, which are usually fast and low.

Fast-drying though the Oval may be, it did not dry fast enough yes-terday to allow a start to the fifth Test match against Australia. The vaid blew for long periods, even the sun shone, but soon after 2.30 the umpires sent everyone home. the umpires sent everyone home. It was not necessary to go out to the middle to see how wet the worn creases were. This was discovered toon after the scheduled start at 11.30 when the groundsman whipped in two or three dozen members from the Long Room to help him carry the rainfilled tarpaulins to the boundary. This was the fifth day the Australians have spent at the Oval ou their tour. The first three were when they played Survey and there was only one day's cricket; the Fourth was for the third of the Prudential Cup matches, which ended in torrential rain. Yesterday the Australians appeared in their track suits and with the baseball gloves which they use on their free hand for throwing practice.

Today's fixtures

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Motor racing

# Hunt seeks third straight win in Dutch event

By John Blunsden By the time the 75 laps and 197 miles of the Duuth Grand Prix at Zandyoort are over on Sunday atternoon, Niki Laoda is boping, if not to bave the 1977 world championship safely locked up, ar least to have put it beyond the reasonable reach, of any of his civals.

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In Austria 70 days ago his inability to keep his Ferrari out in front during the pickly wer carly laps almost certainly cost him his third Grand Pris success this year, but by taking yer another second place—his fifth this season—he was able to build his points advantage over Jody Scheckter to a comforting 16. his points advantage over Jody Scheckter to a comforting 16.
With five of the seakon's 17 qualifying rates still to run, Lauda still has, many infles to drive before'he can be sure of reclaiming James Hunt's crown, but the combination of the Ferrari's restored to campetativeness, Lauda's restored bealth and confidence, and most sightificantly his regained status as master within his own team, suggests that the task is well within his capabilities.

At Zandvoort the last righthand curve leading on the pits straight is the all important one for most of the overtaking is done under loughing before Tarzan Corner, the 180 degrees righthander at the end of the strighthander at the end of the strighthander at the end of the strighthander is why I expect Lauda and perhaps Reutemann to be lotked in battle with the JPS Lotuses of Andretti and Nilsson. Scheckter's Wolf, Bunt's McLaren, and the Brabham's of Watson and Stuck, for the from official practice begins today.

Hunt has won this race for the past two years, so he will be going all out for a third victory on the eye of his 30th birthday. The M26 has emerged from the troubled development period to betome one of the fastest of the Ford-powered runners, so Hunt's Graces of recenting a feat only previously achieved by the large lim Clark in 1963, 1964; and 1965, are by no means remote. In Clark in 1963, 1964, and 1965, are by no means remote.

A centre of interest, though not yet a candidate for victory, will be the turbo-charged Renault, making its return to the Grand Prix scene after further extensive testing at 51 verstone and various mechanical changes.

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These include a new inter manifold to overcome a piston: problem. and new material for the turbo, blades, enabling them to withstand temperatures up to 1.300°C instead of only 1,000°C as hitherto. This will be jabouille's first visit to Zandvoort. A second Renault Grand Prix car is under construction and will be added to the team in time for the North American rares in October.

The Shadow team is back in the limelight after its surprise but popular victory by Alan Jones in Jones's car, which proved so suc-Jones's car, which proved so suc-cessful in the last race, have now been incorporated into the second Shadow for Patrese. Another driver who should do well in the Netherlands is Patrick Tambay. The way he has driven his Ensign has been one of the most impres-sive features of recent races. Not without good reason has the young Frenchman been the sub-ject of considerable competition amongst rival man managers as they prepare their contracts for the 1978 season.

Tennis

# Borg displaces Connors in Forest Hills seedings

New York. Aug 25.—Bearn Borg.
who lost to Jimmy Counters in
the finals at Forest Hills last year
but beat him at Wimbledon this
year, was seeded number one
the men's singles title in the
United tates Open tenms championships, which start on August
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Connors is second in the men's seeds, followed by Brian Gottfried, Guillermo Vilas, Manuel Orantes, Raul Ramirez, Ilie Nastase, Vitas Gerulaitis, Eddie Dibbs, Dick Stockton, Roscoe Tauner, Harold Solomon, Mark Cox, Ken Rosewall, Wojtek Fibak and Suan Smith, Among, the women, Martina Navratilova is the number two

Rugby League

cup match

Widnes in top

Workington stage the top Rugby League match of the weekend when they play Widnes, the most successful cup fighters of the last five years, on Sunday. Both have reached the second round of the Lancashire Cup after tough home ries. Workington beat Salford and Widnes both Light

take a back seat this season.

Boxing

### **Buchanan starts** new career

Bill Lauder, the European under-19 light-middleweight boxing champion, turned professional in Edinburgh yesterday. He is the first signing made by the former world light-weight champion, Ken Buchanan, Since he gained his manager's licence a few months

Widnes's coach, Frank Myler, has made it clear that, despite his ambition to maintain the cupfighting traditions of the club, the sudden death competition will Lauder, who lost only eight of his 250 bouts as an amateur, was disappointed at missing Olympic selection even though he won the ABA light-middleweight ritle last Enoch Powell is one of the

most interesting and puzzling of Britain's politicians. In this extract from The Odyssey of Enoch, writer and broadcaster Humphry Berkeley, his former parliamentary colleague, examines the mind and motives of this complex and compelling

For a major national political figure the duration of Enoch Powell's career, by his own choice, has been extraordinorily brief. He has served in a Cabinet for just over a year as Minister of Health from July 1962 until October Health from July 1962 until October 1963, when he declined to serve under Sir Alec Douglas-Home, the new Prime Minister. He had occupied the post of Minister of Health for two years prior to 1962 but without a seat in the Cabinet. Earlier he had held junior midisterial posts, first as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government from December 1955. Local Government from December 1955 until January 1957, and then as Finan-cial Secretary to the Treasury for exactly a year when he resigned in Januexactly a year when he resigned in January 1958. It is not unfair to say that his occupancy of this latter post is best remembered by his resignation; together with that of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Peter Thorneycroft any play yesterday. Meanwhile, in a greedhouse on the outskirts of Melbourne, three pitches are being "grown" in six concrete wab, each some 15 yards long, and 10 ft wide and one foot deep, for use by Mr Packer's "circus".

In each vat are layers of gravel, sand, loam and clay. The pitches, still in their containers, will eventually be taken to the centre of the grounds, mostly football grounds, where the vare to be used. The gross on them has yet to be planted. As soon as it is, they will be watched over by security guards and attached to a burglar alarm—should anyone feel like try one out. and the Economic Secretary, Nigel Birch, on the issue of curbing Government expenditure.

At the Ministry of Housing, Powell was primarily concerned with the Housing Subsidies Bill in which the Conservative Government proposed to halve the Treasury subsidy for new council houses with the ultimate aim of sbolishing it altogether, and the Rent Bill which was to de-control houses and flats above a rateable value of 530 year in the provinces and £40 a year in London. This measure was fully in line with Powell's thinking and he was afterwards to say "There was no prouder moment in my life than when I rose in November 1956 to read the Second Reading of the Rent Bill which began the dismantling of the restrictions on private housing that was to strike the shackles off the only force that could house people as it met all their other needs—enterprise and competi-tion". Powell and the officials, however, proved to be quite wrong in their fore casts that consumer resistance would curb price rises if the rents of 200,000 houses and flats were to be decontrolled. Before the Bill became an Act Powell had been moved to the

of Housing for approximately a year and at the Treasury for a year, in each Department as a Junior Minister, his capacity as a Minister must primarily be judged on his three-year span as Minister of Health. It was an irony, which could hardly have been unintentional on the part of Harold Macmillan (for whom irony was the most delect-able aspect of politics), that Powell returned to his Government, having previously resigned over the issue of Government, expenditure, as the head of a major spending department. During his three years at the Ministry of Health expenditure continued to grow. Although Health Service charges were increased, hospital expansion and other costs meant that in Powell's first year as Minister the cost of the Health Service increased by 11 per cent.

A further irony in Powell's position as Minister of Health, in the light of his denunciations of all forms of wage control, was the apparent relish with which he applied Selwon Lloyd's "pay pause" equally to all the nurses. Although he had privately argued against an incomes policy, he actually argued that the recruitment of nurses was, then, easy. He insisted that, although nurses had asked for an increase of 25 per cent, they were in no circumstances to receive more than 21 per cent and he so informed the Whitley Council, the independent salary fixing body on which both nurses and their emolovers were represented. He defended his conduct in this way during an all-night debate on March 27/28. 1962. "I exercised what is my duty of edvising the management side of the Nurses' and Midwives' Whitley Council: drew their attention as in duty bound. to the incomes policy set out by the Government. No one has more to gain from the success of this national incomes policy than the professions themselves, for in the race against inflarion it is always the professions who will be left behind. They, therefore, have the greatest interest in the success of a policy which will prevent it."

Although not popular with either the doctors or the nurses, Powell proved to be a first-class administrator. He drew up a ten-year plan for the expansion of hespital building and for the growth of the Health and Welfare Services. It must however, be asked whether, according to his own strict rules of responsibility, both individual and collective he should have presided and collective he should have presided over a department whose cost to the Excheruer was continually increasing and whether he should have defended the incomes policy with such zeal, when he was known to favour Government economies and to have no faith in such a policy. such a policy.

These questions must unavoidably be posed in the light of a speech which Powell made on "Honesty in Politics" in Eastbourne on November 22nd, 1974.
"If I say". Powell explained, "that
British public life appears to me to through a periodic phase of political corruption. I must at once, in order not to be misunderstood, define the sense in which I shall be using the world corruption. I fiscate in Parliament and officer in Correspond were hought and offices in Government were bought and sold for money either privately or publicly, the offence would be rank, and reformation would have been correspondingly easier work. Today's corruption is of a different sort. It is



# **Odyssey of Enoch:** the rise and decline of a household name

not seats and offices that are bought with money, but men that are bought sears and offices; and when I men are bought I mean that they bribed in this currency to default their obligations towards the electorate. The seriousness of this form of corruption lies in the fact that it undermines and destroys the fundamental conditions of a parliamentary democracy. If, men who believe one-thing and have told their electors so, can be induced, by the prospect of getting or retaining a seat in Parliament or a government office, to foreswear their belief and advocate the opposite to what they proclaimed, then the vital link between electors and elected, people and Parliament, is broken, and politics will have become like a gambling game, played for counters in

"I am not forgetting the claims of party. . . . If there are principles by which states and administrations ought to be guided, party is the means of making those principles manifest.

"The existence and importance of party does not, however, relieve the individual politician of his personal responsibility. It adds another dimen-sion to it. Few candidates who ask their their representatives in Parliament do so as individuals standing in isolation upon personal grounds and merits. Essentially, elections are about Government-about the making and unmaking of party Governments. At a general election the candidate is asking his electors to elect him in order, in turn, that a Government of his party may be installed or confirmed. He asks this, moreover, not unconditionally but upon specific terms, the terms which his party offers: and these are personally countersized by him as an individual candidate. He makes himself the guarantor and hostage for the sincerity and the fulfilment of these terms. The party's word becomes his personal word.

"Where his party leaves some issue open, there if he wishes, the candidate can state his own opinion and indicate how, so far us lies in an individual's power, he intends to act. For this too he becomes personally responsible, and he remains so, even though his party as a whole may decide upon another course. He can also dissociate himself from some elements of the policy which his party is offering to the electors and espouse the contrary view but he can do this only within fairly narrow limits; for it is only possible on issues which are not central to the election itself. are not central to the election itself. Otherwise the candidate is impaled upon a contradiction, being adopted and elected because he wears the party label, but advocating the opposite course on which his party seeks to gain or exercise a majority. His conduct then becomes irresponsible in the literal meaning of the word; for he evades all responsibility for the consequences of responsibility for the consequences the electors taking his own advice to

"The propositions I have just put to you are not far fetched or pedantic or idealistic. On the contrary they are the plain commonsense of any gamuine parliamentary system. There can be no health without them. Yet in the last decade these propositions have been turned unside down, trampled in the mire and held up to ridicule and this has been done corruptly for the sake of nersonal advantage or advancement.

Powell's definition of a caudidate's duty to his constituents and to bis is immaculate. His allegations of actual commonion, perticularly as exemplified in his final sentence and ecrlier in his speech may momentarily be left on one side for further scrutiny later. This is desirable because having been impeccably correct so far, on the constitutional and moral requirements which are incumbent on a candidate. Powell then emberks upon a line of argument which is characterized by a degree of castristry which most cer-trinly be expased to the reader, and, it is to be hoped, rejected by him as in-

"Look first at the spectacle now being exhibited by the Conservative. Party", says Powell. "In February, and again in October, Conservative candidates advised, besought, admon-ished their electorates to put Edward Heath and his administration back into Heath and asking the Eritish people to make him Prime Minister again. In an winneble seat could the Conservative words) permitted himself one observa-

candidate possibly have stood if he had repudiated Edward Heath and declared repudiated Edward Heath and declared him unsuitable to lead the Party or govern the country. Then, within a mount after poiling day—nay within a formight—the nation is treated the comedy of those very men and women declaring to high heaven that "Ted must go". Why? What has happened since October 10th? Edward Heath is the same nerson now as then; nor one the same person now as then; not one of his faults or imperfections or fail-ings, not one of his virtues or shilities or capabilities has changed. Were those Conservative members and candidates mistaken before October 10th, so that the scales were only dislodged from their eyes by the shock of defest? Or-did they hold their present opinion of their leader at the very time when they were asking the electors to put him back in Number 10?

"The squalid enswer is that all they cared for was their seats. As long as those were at stake it was "Ted for PM". The morning after it was "Ted must go". What sort of people must the electorate think these men and women are, and what confidence can they have in any other advice that they tender to it? For shame, if for no better motive, one would have they might have let a decent interval go by, till change of circumstances or oblivion could clothe their

Powell knows perfectly well that there is nothing unusual about a poli-tical party considering the position of occupantly considering the position of its leader after an electoral defeat. By October 10, 1974, Heath as the Leader of the Conservative Party, had, in this capacity, lost three elections out of four. In 1965 circumstances forced Sir Alec Douglas-Home to resign from the Leadership of the Conservative Party after he had only lost one election. Powell promptly stood as a candidate to fill the vacancy which had occurred. Did he explain to the electors of South-West Wolverbampton in what way, if at all. Sir Alec Douglas-Home had changed between October 1964 and July 1965? Did Powell, for that matter, explain to his constituents in what way Sir Alec had changed to enable him to serve in his "shadow cabinet" after October 15, 1964, and did not enable him to serve in his cabinet before October 15, 1964? It might have been more dignified if Edward Heath had resigned from the leadership of the Conservative Party after his second defeat in 1974. Does Powell doubt that the Conserrative Party would have been looking for a new leader if as seemed probable during the campaign, the Conservatives had lost the 1970 General Election? Is it uncharitable to assume that Powell's hat would have been the first in the ring in this eventuality? Few people would deny Powell his piece of fun if he is determined to have it. He cannot, however, expect to be taken seriously if he introduces schoolboy debating points into what purports to be an analysis of a grave national phenomenon, the low esteem in which politicians of all parties are held by the electorate of the country. Indeed, by introducing this element of farce mto such a speech, he contributes even more than those whom he censures towards this very worrying decline in

their standing.
We con now return to his allegations of actual corruption made against his former colleagues in the Conservatives. It is of course desirable that a Government performance when in office, should correspond as closely as possible to the programme which it has submitted in advance to the electorate. submitted in advance to the electorate. It would no doubt be better if, in future, political parties were to give fewer hostages to fortune by making fewer promises it is however, being pedantic to state, without any qualification at all that a Government may never change its course in the lifetime of a Parliament or that a Member of Parliament may not change his view during the lifetime of a Parliament in circumstances which may be quite circumstances which may be quite unforeseen. I believe that the real damage which was done to the cause of Parliamentary democracy during the period of the Heath Government was not the introduction in 1972 of a the refusal of Heath himself to concede that any policy change had in fact been made, when, for good or ill, a dramatic reversal of policy had, of course, taken

tion on the succession to Heath at the Annual Dinner of the Selsdon Group on January 31st, 1975, he said this "R is no use looking amongst the members of the Cabinet which, without a single resignation or public dissent, not merely swallowed but advocated, every single reversal of election pleage or Party principle. 'Oh' they say 'but she — sorry he — used to murmur and grumble a lot in private! 'Maybe; but it is not amongst private murmurers and grumblers, disloyed colleagues, willing to wound but afraid to strike, holding one opinion outside the Cabinet Room but miside acquiescing in the opposite, that the new leadership Cabiner Room but inside acquiescing in the opposite, that the new leadership needed is to be found. All very well to recant now when recantation carries no penalty. It was then that those ladies and gentlemen were found lacking; it was then that they failed the party—far worse than Edward Heath." But what, the author cannot refrain from asking, was Powell doing as Harold Macmillan's Minister, of Heath from 1960 to 1963, forcing, at his own choice, an incomes policy on the nurses, in which he did not believe and had argued against as a Minister, and collectively sharing the responsibility for growing Government expenditure?

It has become growingly apparent

and collectively sharing the responsibility for growing Government expenditure?

It has become growingly appearent that he finds a fundamental difficulty in living communally. Powell can identify himself with an abstract concept such as "The Crown Parliament", but the difficulty erises when he wishes to translette the abstract into the substance. Of the House of Commonsitself he spoke at the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry on January 13, 1977. "During the 27 years that the House of Commons has been, almost literally, my home, I have grown simultaneously more convinced of its indispensable centrality to the life of the nation and more dubious and even critical of the undivation and spirit and of the undivation and self respect of its membership. The more vital the institution, the greater the temptation to idealize, and the harder it becomes to match the ideal with the reality. It does not seem unpardonable to met to aftempt to clarify this phrase by rewording it to read "the harder it becomes to match the institution to the persons "Was it not this difficulty of matching the institution to the persons which led Powell to say of the Conservative Party, which he thought he land, and to whose causes his political life had been devoted, "It had become an incomprehensible stranger in me "? May this not explain his personal attacks on his former colleagues? come an incomprehensible stranger to me "? May this not explain his personal attacks on his former colleagues? Earlier still, in 1934, when the Rocking massacre took place in Germany his haunting words reache: "I still remember clearly how I sat for hours in a state of shock shock which you experience when, around you, you see the debris of a heautiful building it which you have lived for a long time. So it had all been filusion, all fantasey, all a self-created myth. Music, philosophy, poetry, science and the language itself—everything was demokished broken to bits on the cliffs of monstrous reality." The myth had been self-created and it had been destroyed by people.

by people.

For most persons a knowledge of For most persons a knowledge of one's fellow men is necessary before embarking on the difficult and often unvaluable quest of self knowledge. For the mysuc and the mook, self-knowledge can be acquired by many hours of delly meditation and prayer. Any layman who has ever attended a spiritual retreat can if he is forenant; catch a glimpse of what disciplined meditation and thoughtful prayer can achieve. The purpose of self-knowledge for a believing and practising Carisinasis not, of course, to beag and boast about one's supposed intellectual or physical prowess. It is, rather, through a recognition of one's own weakness, and by acre of communal and sacraand by acrs of communal and sacra-mental worship with others, to comply more readily with God's intended pur-

Powell, who is in fact a practising Christian, appears to shun intimate personal contact outside his small family circle. He imposes upon himself rigorous self-discipline, and in no field more than the almost continuous application of an intellectual self-correcting mechanism. To me the working of his mind tesembles a wartime startchight in a black sky. Its beam is brillight, narrow and concentrated. He listed, if ever, allows others to share in the process of his intellectual development by permitting the shaft of light from another mind to penetrate into the often lonely darkness of his own. This is, I mink because Powell has traced himself to think in terms of he to dividual rather than the community. In his own words, There is no share his background who could not charge and achieve the self-identification that is, it is too the individual to the militimes the rountenance of belonging to start in the rountenance in the rountenance of the rountenance there runs no line of analogy of deduction. If I could believe it, I would; more than the almost continuous apolition. If I could believe it, I would; but I cannot."

The same mental searchlight, brilliant, narrow and concentrated, is b-hind the logic which has driven Yowell to become an Ulster MP. "Self-iden-tiscation, as the rouchstone of nationhood, was the conviction which over seven veers ago", he said in lanuary. 1977, "hefore it was immemble to me or anyone e'se that I should cease of or myone e'se that I should cease of my own valition we sit in Parliament for a Staffordshire scar, obliged mealmost slone among Eurlish members to enrol in the cause of Ulster Univaism though I had no percensit connexion with that province. From the beginning of the disturbances it was clear to me that there was a population of whom the responsive desired beyond any other political and to remain part of his nation but whom their enemies and those who should have been their friends were combleting in cruify for the offence of being and wishing to be British." It is, in fact, the remorseless pursuit of the logic of the Greek chilosobers in the tradition of Socretes. Aristotle and Plato, which can end in perdition, that has led Powell, the Greek Scholar, to represent in Parliament a province which wants to be part and parcel of a Bratin which according to Powell is busile denieng that it has any right or desire to remain a nation at all. This seems process of logic has led him to define partionism. It is, he says, to have a maison to die for and to be gled to die for it—all the days of one's life. particular notic has led him to derive particular. It is, he says, "to have a neilon to die for and to be gled to die for it—all the days of one's life." Is this restless, remorseless and, at times, almost desperate purpout, perhaps, the key to Powelle, and to Rowellism?

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# Hard times for the Other Cinema-and others The opera

liveliest part of a British cinema exhibition by and large moribund has been the smail arts cinemas and clubs-the Gate, the Phoenix, the Paris Pullman cinemas; the Covent Garden Cinema, Essential Cinema, the Other Cinema, the ICA and Electric Cinema Clubs, and of course the National Film Theatre. While production in this country dwindles and the pattern of cinema closures and dwindling audiences continues irreversibly, these Little Cinemas have brought London audiences a wider range of film than has ever been available before, have provided outlets for independent British films, like Kevin Brownlow's and Andrew Mollo's Winstanly, and have done much towards creating year; and the management of the Order Cinema deep residue. and sustaining a young, new and positively interested audience.

While they are gallantly keeping an interest in films slive, though, the clubs own problem is how to stay alive themselves. The problem comes to a head this week with news of the seciety with news of the serious plight of the Other Cinema, which started out in a restrained blaze of glory only 10 months ago. Without immediate help and instant response to its public appeal for £25,000, it seems likely to close its

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good films is not good business anyway; and the only way of the Other Cinema does not excuse errors in programming and administration.
Whatever the mistakes—and

they would need to provide warning and goldance for any future operation—it would be nothing short of tragic if the Other Cinema and all it has built in its first year were to be allowed to disappear now. The problem is where money is to come from their needs

and costly programming needs to be subsidised by the British Film Institute at the surpris-ingly low level of only 30 per cent of the gross costs, the Other Cinema is the only Lon-ton club which has received financial aid from the British Film Institute or any other source. From time to time the others could all have benefited rom assistance. The Electric Cinema in particular has experienced very rough times. Only a few weeks ago, indeed, they hit one of their very worst periods; then the influx of summer tourist traffic up the Portobello Road saved them by bringing them their best weeks The Electric is not alone in

benefiting from this year's tour-ist boom. The ICA Cinema Club's membership and ticket sales have been boosted as Italian visitors have seized the chance to cach up on early Fellinis, Pasolinis and Viscontis in the ICA's recent Italian seasons. The ICA film operation, with the club shows during the week and public shows, run by Derek Hill, at the weekends, aims to be self-supporting. At present, taking into account hidden subsidies like over-heads, they are probably subsidised by the ICA (and so ultimately by the Arts Council) to

heads, they are probably subsi-dised by the ICA (and so ulti-mately by the Arts Council) to the extent of not more than 5-10 per cent of operating costs.

At present there are resi-exploit. Three years before fears that the new GLC's con-mame with Star Wars, for in-stance, it was the Rectric out-price them, by insisting on which took his THX 113 off large membership subscriptions The Case of Yolande

without capital of £50,000. to develop outlets for short Of course it was not wise films, and for a project to probusiness practice; but showing vide lunch-time chiema in a good films is a good films. number of London locations. Always be has been turned In fact, though, he "enjoys

the challenge of going it alone.
I actually enjoy baving to make ends meet . How has he manage enus meet. How has he managed to survive so long this way? "I could say experience . . repacity . . . flair . . . talent. To which of course, I'd have to add, above all, modesty." Hill enjoys being a shooman in the hest sense. all, modesty." Hill enjoys being a showman, in the best sense. The window of the Essectial is at present used to display the club's correspondence, including complaints and abuse, and Hill's very individual replies to them.

Over the years, Hill has respected his audience, but never compromised his own taste and indement in the selection of

is to come from: their needs compromised his own taste and seeds to be in the region of judgment in the selection of fe8,000 over a period of three films. His programming is years to get the cinema and its associated distribution organization out of debt; and a continuing subsidy of something like £10,000 a year.

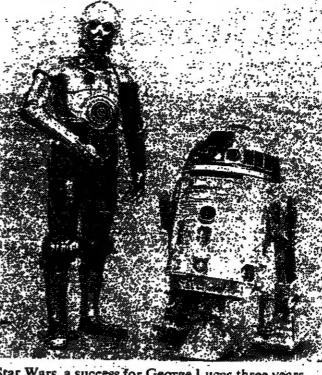
Apart from the National Film Theatre, whose ambitious the take, weather conditions, and costly programming needs. keeping massive records ("It needs a computer really") of the take, weather conditions, and so on for every show of

every film. Hill also believes in investing energy and personal activity, rather than indiscriminate sums of money, in publicity.
To his indefatigable personal proselytising is due the introduction to this country of directors like Warnel and Make aveyev, and the imaginative presentation of shorts, animated films and native inde-pendent cinema that might

without him have received no showing.

As a distributor as well aven exhibitor, Hill is always looking for new ways to show films, and new styles of collaboration with television. However, the series, which have included the Hungarian When Joseph Returns and films by Shuit Terayana. Shuji Teravama. Not everyone welcomes the clubs. The backwoodsmen of the commercial industry fail to

see the long-term advantage to everyone of the kind of audience they are building up, and are at the same time uneasy to see the "amateure" succeeding on however small a scale, with films which they have not known how to



Star Wars, a success for George Lucas three years after the Electric singled him out

where it was languishing.

The Kinematsgraph Renters'
Society recently invoked a rechnicality to forbid their members to book films in clubs. They changed their minds quite soon (after all their members stand to make money, bowever small, our of club rentals) but not before they had done bad financial damage to people like Derek Hill.

The clubs tend to suffer, and requiring club premises to conform to standards for ilcensed premises. If this happened, the "art" cinema clubs would go to the wall: ironically the only people who would not be out-priced would be the hard-core porno houses, and perhaps the National Film. Theatre, the clubs tend to suffer, the clubs tend to suffer.

quite accidentally, from censor-ship lobbies, which do not difstup 1000tes, which do not dif-ferentiate between porn clubs and legisimate art clubs, sup-posing that club status is in-tended only to avoid censor-ship formatities, and that that in turn is for the simple pur-pose of showing dirty films. In fact the clubs need to be able to show films without certifi-cates when necessary, since the cates when necessary, since the cost of certification by the British Board of Film Censors (even allowing for generous concessions by the board in the case of non-commercial films) can be very much greater than the actual profit a minority film can hope for at mmority film can hope for at the box office. Club status also avoids the onerous architec-tural requirements for a nor-mal cinema licence. (Derek Hill intended to open the Essential as a normal public cinema but found the building would not conform to current licensing standards.)

nineteenth-century film of an ectop-asmic "manifestation",

gramme for eurhanasia and the invasion of privacy were hard as ever at the end.

Perer McDougail's story about

come it is nostalgia time on television, kicking off in high-strung style tonight (BBC 1, 10.45) with Deception (1946), one of Berte Davis's mare extravagant romantic vehicles with the same director (Irving Rapper) and co-stars (Claude Rains, Paul Henreid) as Now Rains, Paul Henreid) as Now Voyager. Tomorrow afternaon (BBC 2, 3 pm) there's Bob Hope and Jane Russell in Frank Tashlin's lovely 1952 Son of Paleface; and tomorrow night (BBC 1), 6.153, the late Lauren Bacall in J. Lee Thompson's less lovely 1959 November Francer. The virtue of the state of the part of t Northbest Frontier. The vin-tage horror film this week (BBC 2, tomorrow, 10.20) is from the days of decline when Universal believed (quire mistakenly) that by putting to-gether Dracula the Wolf Man. Frunkenstein's monster, Boris-Karloff and Lon Chaney Junior all in the same film, they could somehow restore the old black

magic.
Can there really be enough
Danald O'Connor fans left m.
enjoy a doable bill of Are You
With It? and I Love Melvin
on Bank Holiday afternoon
(BBC 2, 145 and 3.15)?

# that got away

Three Choirs Festival Gloucester

Kenneth Loveland

Elgar's Caractacus is no mere well ordered clearing of the decks for the masterplaces to come. It is, of course, fascinating to point to the pre-echous, to recognize the falling cadences not yet shadowed by the later not yet snadowed by the later regrets, but it has a place of its own in the canon of Elgur's achievement on its own merits, splendidly proclaimed by the recent Grov's recording, and zealously confirmed at the Three Choirs Festival on Wednesday.

Roy Massey conducted a performance that drew attention to the throb of the work's dramathe throb of the work's dramatic pulse, the opera that got
away, and found intense
pleasure in those passages
where Eigar the miniaturist, the
hand that was to shape the
Falstaff interludes, is revealed.
In this, playing from the Royal
Philharmonic Orchestra that
was provided and sensitive in turn,
was invaluable was involuable.

April Cantelo, Kenneth Bowen, John Barrow and Brian Rayner Cook brought devotion to the solo singing, Miss Can-telo and Mr Bowen making much of the duet for Eigen and Orbin which has, near the end, one turn of phrase that could have come from no other com-poser. The choir was insuffi-ciently positive in attack; the troops of Caractacus were not a particularly fine body of men. But perhaps the fault lay in the extraordinary decision to per-form Caractucus in the entire y unsuitable Gloucester Leisure Centre, one of the many disfigurements of a once-beautiful city, and an acoustically unsympathetic setting.

On Tuesday, the festival recalled three composers with recalled mree composers with it, in a richly poetic performance of Holse's Hymn of Jesus conducted by John Sanders, one of the Veughan Williams's Fantasia on a Thems of Thomas Tallis, in which the conceutration of the PDO tion of the RPO strings event survived the distractions con-sequent upon invasion by tele-vision, and another of Herbert Howells's Hymnus Paradisi, in which Donald Hunt secured a lucidly transparent picture of textures, something that was shot through with sincerity.

In the concert by the Three Cathedral Choirs, Andrew Millington played a new roccata for organ by Rory Boyle. It was vigorous and well knir. On Wed-nesday Mr Sanders conducted a Mass in B minor notable for rhythmic agility and the fine balancing of Back's counter-DOIDE. Some of the notices on this

page are reprinted from yes-David Robinson | terday's later editions.

# Television

McSkane Yorkshire

Michael Ratcliffe

"How many have you brought?" " Fifteen." "Does it take fifteen?"

One of the few ambiguous aspects of this remarkable and aspects of this remarkable and unprecedented documentary was the degree to which Yolande McShane's mother truly wished to end her arthritic 87 year old life in the St George's Retreat, Burgess Hill. Her mind quite clear, Mrs. Mort now appeared to welcome Mott now appeared to welcome the thought of easeful death, now eleverly to avoid commit-ment of any kind. Was she playing her daughter along? features was that Mrs McShane, now in Styal Prison on a two-year sentence, agreed to the transmission of the programme, and to the selected use of the very same police film which had convicted her of trying to procure her mother's suicide, only because she believes that the police behaved indefensibly, that she is innocent, and that The Case of Yolande McShane

Just Another Saturday BBC 2

Stanley Reynolds

In the deepest heart of the In the deepest heart of the repeat season, when the television producers are on holiday and think the rest of us are as well, sometimes there comes something—apart from an old Bette Davis movie—that makes living life in a living room okay. Festival 77 on the BBC is just another excuse for repeats, but Just Another Saturday: on Wednesday on BBC2 gave viewers another chance to see a television play which was a remarkable work. an interesting story, a rare

BBC SO/Andrew Davis Albert Hall/Radio 3

Joan Chissell

At first glance it might seem that the four "contemporary master works" forming a special quartet of concerts within this season's Proms have nothing more in common than length. But though totally dif-ferent in style, the two older composers of the four, Tippett and Messiaen, both emerged from the trials and tribulations would show her to be so. Blue-eyed, fair-haired, Mrs McShane is every inch the kind of capable Nordic woman whose word is believed in England— in Sussex and Yorkshire, cer-tainly, though not perhaps in Cornwall, where she lived and chence her deep financial troubles sprang. I cannot think that many

I cannot think that many people watching John Willis's programme would doubt that as we strained our ears to catch she was guilty as charged, nor the overlapping commonplaces, of life and death. (\* Good-bye, or for coming. See that this was no longer the issue. Whether her mother had a right to end her own life; whether Sussex police, whose visual detection work featured significantly in Johnnie Go
Home, had a right to photograph three hours of private
conversation through a hole in
the pretty pink convent wall
with a lense the size of a Biro with a lense the size of a Biro tip; and then to allow a television of the more clear-cut features was that Mrs McShane, now in Styal Prison on a two-year sentence, agreed to the remainsision of the programme, and to the selected use of the very same police film which had convicted her of trying to procure her mother's suicide, only because she believes that the police behaved indefensibly, that she is intocent, and that the IBA would have been irresponsible to its fellow citizens if it had prevented The The stage, for example, could

not have really captured Peter the easygoing, everyday youth who leads the Ocange Lodge McDougall's story; the cinema march, rossing the beton at the-head of the parade, swaggering nonchalantly in the face of so much history and bigotry, was a would not have been interested in such a small piece of life. This play was about a youth bit preachy at the end, sound-ing like a liberal sermon about Roman Catholics and Protest-ants being friends. Until the closing minutes, on the other hand, the play was rivering. The little pieces of life, the (Jon Morrison) who leads an Orange Lodge parade through the streets of Glasgow. It could have been done in the cinema. One has seen this sort of hard, frustrating drama in the cinema in Taxi Driver, But little details, the way a man twists and turns a baton before that was an American film,
There is no television in the
world except British television
which would put on a play like
Peter McDougall's Just Another
Saturday. This play was unique,
a one-off; something special for
British television. he throws it in the air, the way he catches it, the crowd scenes,

the little exchanges-even in the heavy Glaswegian accentwere lovely to look at and to British television. bear. ally exhibitating "Joie du sang des étoiles" (No 5). But better Messiaen's cornucopia than many another's phony, played by the BBC Symphony Orchestra under Andrew Davis on Wednesday.

Andrew Davis on Wednesday.

After long absence from this work, the overwhelming impression for me was what a master work it could be if Messiaen reduced it from ten movements to four, five or even six. Obviously the exquisite central "Jardin du sommeil d'amour." would have to remain, and the three movements entitled "Turangalila" I. II and III also contain startling and disturbing exotic somority that could not be absent.

But does love really grow in the three "Chant d'amour" movements? The big love tune itself even begins to sound cornucopia than many another's bare cone. Andrew Davis was uncommonly vivid in high lighting motto themes and emotional peaks; he bound the whole score together with fine muscularity while still finding time and ear for lovely fragility of sound and phrasing in places like the fourth and tixth movements. ments.

The large percussion department excelled, and so did Michel Béruff in the arduous piano part. His tonal palette,



After Shave Apollo Theatre

John Russell Taylor

The gimmick of this show is very simple: all the roles, male and female (but mostly male), are played by the all-woman entirely the victims of men, cast of five. It is almost like without deficiencies of their an old-time university revue in our Sometimes, every it is diffirences: except presumably that cult to know quite what point it is supposed to have a point, being touched on, to be rather more than just a it is supposed to have a point, to be rather more than just a gimmick. Bur is it, does it? Hard to

say. The show does make efforts from time to time to make points about (I think)
male chauvinism. Certainly some of the good old reliable subjects of complaint are trotted out. There are several rude songs in the shower, who sometimes catchy. Stephen are shown as possibly menac endemic problem in English revue, a tendency to make their lyrics and the performance do on, too long repeating is

not make the intention clear. There is an evocation of the old-style Max Miller comic with his endless gags about the wife

So far, so reasonably clear, if not very forceful. But other sections seem to be saying: poor men, poor women; poor all of us come to that. Men are seen to have their difficulties: meno-pause, inability to cope with real live women rather than mages in magazines, a fear of rape -Women are not claimed to be

Anyway, it is a nice simple, hard-working little show, which probably does not belong in the West End at all: on the fringe it would look much better, not because standards are lower, but because hopes and expectations are different. In the glare of Shaftesbury Avenue it does seem to lay itself open to desseem to lay itself open to des-truction. Ric Rawley's music is tinkly, undistinguished, and

The women are uniformly good, and when disguised often virtually indistinguishable, although Caroline Noh makes and Messiaen, both emerged from the trials and tribulations of war years with a message of hope and joy, the Englishman in Frenchman in his roughly conditions from the trials and the more returns. Even the fremchman in his roughly conditions for already said in the physic markets.

But does love really grow in piano part. His tonal palette, his endiess gags about me wire and the mother-in-law awindness of women. There is neglected feminine interest in the one about knights who fight the old West. And the evening

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James Goldsmith on how to break the strangle-hold of the rotten borough system in the Commons

# Three vital ways Parliament must change if it is really to represent us all

It should be no surprise to anyone that the National Front has beaten the Liberal Party in three of the last eight byelections. And it would be superficial to put it down only to the important and growing racial issue. The fundamental cause is that the bulk of our in Parliament and feels it in its

The policy of the Labour Party is determined by its annual conference, whose decisions are taken by a two-thirds majority. Annual conference is also responsible for many of the appointments to the key committees that constitute the Labour Pary machinery. Eleven

necessary two-thirds majority. The officials of these 11 trade unions are elected by a small minority of the national elector-

there are 282 Conservative MPs, the great majority of whom represent safe seats. In a safe seat, an MP is effectively appointed to Parliament by the local Conservative selection and executive committees because when a candidate in a safe seat has been selected, his subsevirtually guaranteed. The voters in the constituency are almost irrelevant. The average Conservative executive commit-tee which appoints the selection committee consists of approxi-mately 80 local notables. So fewer than 25,000 people in all

have an electorate which is shifting to the right. This could have been anticipated. One of have been anticipated. One of the most important attractions of the Labour Party used to be that those who wished to dis-mantle the old caste system thought that they could do so only by voting Labour. The old caste system is now almost dead and other issues are becoming dominant.

whelming majority of Conservative members of Parliament, although the local associations have some authority.

Over 70 per cent of the members of the House of Lords are hereditary members and the remainder are mostly political appointees.

Are the success of the Sun newspaper in competition with the Daily Mirror with the Wing principles, and which wishes to be represented in our national life. This is obvious to anyone who walks around any members and the wing principles, and which wishes to be represented in our national life. This is obvious to anyone who walks around any mirror with which wishes to be represented which wishes to be represented in our national life. This is obvious to anyone who walks around any mirror with which wishes to be represented in our national life.

But a conservative or right wing member of the working class finds it very difficult to yote for the representatives of the Conservative selection of the Conservative selection committees; so do many middle class conservative voters, particularly in the north. These representatives are too often the residue of the "old enemy, the caste system". So a right wing party which can be seen to be both national and classless is an attractive proposicion. I once heard a leading member of the Labour Party say that in his view the National

could become a major national party, drawing away two Labour supporters for every one Conservative.

So, at present, the major parties in the House of Committee to the conservative of the

parties in the House of Commons are dominated by representatives of rotten borough systems. And it is the House of Commons which has always seemed unwilling to share power with a credible House of Lords, therefore ensuring that the senior chamber remains anachronistic and enfeebled. Hence a triple system of rotten boroughs.

Of course under pressure this cannot last. For so long as Parliament remains unrepresentative, new parties will be formed, will grow and will attract extremests who will not bestate to lead others into the

of Marian most American elec-tions, parliamentary candidates of whatever party should be elected by primaries. This would eliminate the stranglehold of self-perpentating and unrepresentative oligarchies of right

The Representation of the Peoples Act should be amended and its scope extended so that all elections to all organizations that participate in the formation of national policy be by secret and by postal ballot.

■ The House of Lords must be reformed, made credible, and be given the real powers which create the checks and balances

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James Goldsmith, and one of the first pictures taken inside the House of Commons in 1966 when Black Rod summoned members to the House of Lords for the State

# After a quarter of a century, tougher guide lines for the Press Council?

As the Press Council-often dubbed a watchdog without teeth—enters its 25th year it has received another head-master's report in the shape of the findings of the third Royal Commission on the Press.

If history repeats itself the council will begin its second quarter century next June in yet another modified form and with wider responsibilities. The major recommendations of the McGregor Commission are the increase of lay membership from a third to a half (plus a "non-political" lay chairman) and the adoption of a code of conduct instead of just building

There are opportunities, too, for a better deal for the public in the call for an extension of in the call for an extension or right of reply; more stringency on privacy; and a changed posi-tion on accuracy and blas so that inaccuracy, even if subse-quently corrected, should be prima facie evidence for up-holding a complaint and that contentious opinions based on inaccurate information should be grounds for complaint.
The council was born of the

first Royal Commission (1947-49) but it took the second Royal Commission (1961-2) to secure the first commission's call for the council to have a lay chairman and lay members.
More recently the number of lay members was doubled (to 10) as a result of the Younger Committee's report on privacy, bringing it to a third of the bringing it to a third of the council's membership. Its only sanction is the voluntary acceptance by the press to publish the council's adjudications—and the McGregor Commission wants adverse ones to be published on the front page.

Despite its listed shortcomings the council has been the forerunner of similar—and not so similar—bodies. Britain, however, was not the initiator of this form of selfcontrol.

In 1916 in Sweden, long noted as a pioneer of progres-

Significantly Sweden, which has a law covering freedom of the press and access to public documents (except security and certain other marters) further blazed the trail in 1969, after public criticism of the Court of Honour's work, a press on-

His role is to vet complaints against the established code of press ethics and, if he thinks fit, to seek recrification. If his fit, to seek reconcented. If ms mediation fails, the case goes to the Swedish Press Council which, like its British counterpart, has a legally qualified lay chairman and lay members in addition to publishers' and journalists' representatives.

Norway was also shead of Britain, having had a council since 1928 with origins in 1910 of a council of conduct which merely arbitrated between

merely arbitrated between newspapers or members of the Britain's Press Council was, therefore, the third.

The first Royal Commission had been concerned at finding (in the press) "evidence of willingness to be satisfied with what at best corresponds only roughly to the truth and of readiness to make statements on inadequate evidence". It found partisanship in some degree in all newspapers which was generally pronounced in the popular press but less marked in some quality papers and generally less marked in the

provincial press.
The press, it said, was part of the political machinery which was essentially partisan but partisanship (or distortion in the interests of news value) could and did lead to selection and excessive colouring of the

Even when parrisanship did not amount to undue bias, said the commission, it prevented a newspaper from giving the fullest and most accurate picture of the world and so depriving the citizen of the evidence on which conclusions should be based.

Now, 30 years on, the McGregor Commission has also pronounced on press perform-ance. Although it favours retention of partisanship and a press restrained by the voluntary system of a strengthened press council, the commission says that such a policy "is unlikely to be left in operation unless those who control the press ensure that it behaves with proper restraint and provides its readers with the fair and accurate information and comment essential for responsible

Only three years after the council's formation, West Germany was the first of many countries to follow suit. The German move also forestalled possible legislation. Its coun-cil, besides being a moral authority in self-discipline, has been asked to advise the gov-ernment about laws affecting

the press. In 1960 the Netherlands formed its council which grew our of a 12-year-old court of honour of the Dutch journalists. In 1961, against a background of proposals for a press law, Austrian publishers and journalists formed a press council which was later extended to comprise 10 members but no lay representatives. As in Germany, there is a legal right

of reply. The same year Japan's "club" council was formed by the publishers and editors asso-ciation with no lay representaciation with no lay representa-tion. It can expel offending newspapers and energetically monitors all member news-papers which have pledged to abide by the canons of good journalism. If the council's warnings are ignored or an offence repeated, expulsion can be the ultimate sanction.

In troubled South Africa, opposition in and out of the country led the Government recently to withdraw a Bill which pro-vided for a statutory press code enforced by a council with powers to fine or imprison editors and journalists. There had

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been a voluntary press council there since 1962. Thus, for the second time, the South African press has precontrol the threat of which is said to have been used to persuade the press to exercise self-

There is no dubiery about Indonesia's press council which was formed in 1963 by the Ministry of Information to control the oress and was not therefore a genuine media council as we understand it. Its duties were to advise the ministry on licensing of publishers and the allocation of newsprint.

In contrast Israel's press council, also formed in 1963, is like the British. With 80 members it is probably the largest. Burmah's council (1965) also had a club character like Japan's and was formed by newspapers whose members were required to publish in each issue a note saying they are members of the council. India has the distinction of having had and lost a press council. British style in its constitution it was nevertheless created by statute in 1965, financed by the Government and with power to produce wit-nesses and documents.

It was extinguished in 1975

It was extinguished in 1975 under Mrs Gandhi's emergency rule. The recent change of government and the restoration of press freedom is expected to result in the rebirth of the press council.

Back in Europe, Denmark was a late starter in 1968 when publishers formed a council with the limited aim of enforcing rules protecting persons

ing rules protecting persons and relatives involved in court cases from unfair publicity.
Finland followed in 1969
with a council for the whole
mass media but there was a court of honour as long ago as 1927. The new body's articles enable it to order publication of its findings unshortened, prominently and without com-

Across the Atlantic the put-was adopted and Sir Frank-tern began with the State of Kirt, an ex-High Court judge,

certain daily newspapers it not yet all embracing and followed a Senate committee's report in favour of a national

Other Canadian provinces have followed suit. Quebec's council began in 1973 and has been extending into radio and television. Alberta have similar councils.

In the United States developments began with the formation councils" which are more like consumer bodies. Impressed by Britain's council, the Minnesora Newspaper Association re-acted by forming a state press council in 1971.
It was to British practice, too,

that the Twentieth Century Fund looked when it recom-mended the formation of the National News Council for the United States. It began in 1973, is privately funded by foundations and has been an active forum for complaints. How-ever, it is also still fighting for universal acceptance from newspaper publishers. Meanwhile New Zealand formed a British-Style council

in 1972 and in 1973 Sri Lanka followed its Indian neighbour with a statutory press council

Portugal formed, by decree
law in 1975, a council which
is on British lines but in accordance with press law.

The "baby" among press councils is Australia which be-gan work last year. Moves by the Australian Newspaper Council for a press council began in 1975—the same year as a government report urged a Royal Commission on the press and press council.

There were criticisms of cheque book journalism (shades of our own Press Council and its declaration of policy on that matter) and shabby reporting in a country where politics are robust. robust. Here again the British model

Ontario forming Canada's first became chairman. The council press council in 1972. Created supports the Australian Journasupports the Australian Journa-lists' Association's code of conduct. The council's own state ment of principles is extensive and covers press freedom, fair-ness, rumour, distinguishing between fact and opinion, misstatements, suppression, distor-tion, gross lapses of taste, racial discrimination and retractions.

Since our own McGregor Commission appears, broadly, to have reached very much the same conclusion at is apt to and this article with an earlier con ment by an Australian Journalists' Association working party.

The British Press Council, it said, had not improved sensationalism or distortion in the popular press, had not correc-ted political bias and had not interfered with monopolistic tendencies. Adjudications were bland, unemphasic and brief, with the "muffled tones of an apologist ".

It said; however, that it was generally successful, given the hostile and uncompromising context in which it allowed itself to be formed. It was a halfway house between regulation and licence with no formal sanc-tions and limited objectives.

The McGregor Commission has made 18 recommendations or suggestions for the British Press Council including its highly questionable extension as a tribunal for the proposed charter arising out of the closed shop controversy which is substantially concerned with the industrial rather than the athical field.

In considering them the Press Council will no doubt remember that it has been an evolving body and that some of its fore-bears or offspring have found no terrors in adopting a code of conduct or in having a pre-dominance of lay members.

Roper Mead The author is a former Assistant Secretary of the Press Council, and a former president of the VUJ.

# How one woman sees life behind Rhodesia's front-line

to Britain in April from Rhodesia, where she had been teaching for a year at St David's, Bonda. This is in Manyika Province, in eastern

Probably most civilian deaths, she adds, are officially put down to "curfew breaking". Manyika Province, in eastern Rhodesia, where the guerrilla war is at its most intense. The school—which was the only girls' school for Africans with a sixth form in the country—was closed in March as a result of threats from the guerrillas. But the curfew can last as long as from 4 pm to 12 moon.
"Imagine the problems of a small interview with several children. no tollet and no watch." She knew of cases where people were killed "a few yards from their hur, popping out to the

of threats from the guerrillas. When she reads stansments in British newspapers about an "anti-Marxist majority" in Rhodesia ("counting whites as well as blacks"), or even about a peaceful "transfer of power to a black majority" in which law and order would be preserved by the emissing security forces while the guerrillas were quietly disbanded and "helped to retrain in other occupations", Bridget Parsons wonders if she is reading about the same country in which she worked.

The realities of the war in ascribe African support for the guerrillas to fear is wrong, since greater risks than not to do so.
The security forces are certainly responsible for far more
civilian deaths than the

The realities of the war in eastern Rhodesia as she describes them are rather different. The trush is, she says, that ordinary Africans "dread meeting a Rhodesian soldier, whereas the guerrillas are referred to in affectionate terms as "the boys". The girls in her school "used in meet the boys at night or during the weekend". They became noticeably more politically aware and increasingly confident in chalmore politically aware and increasingly confident in challenging a system which previously they accepted. There was a growing sense that the future was in their hands and that they had to do something about it. Some crossed into Mozambique; others felt that their role was to stay with their families and to help by cooking for the boys?

That was last year. At the end of the year "the guerrillas moved into the area in larger runtbers: By this same people were prepared and so the boys were assured of receiving food and shelter. With this firm base they could then strike our at strategic targets—bridges, council halls, beer balls and such-like. This inevitably led to classes with the security forces and such the counter the counter of and so the complete support of the people became essential.

Among the Africans Bridget Bodies dangled Parsons met, the "brutality" from helicanter Parsons med the government troops was "taken for granted". She heard numerous reports of "contacts" between Rhodesian forces and groups of guerrillas where the troops radioed for reinforcements and surrounded the area, and helicopters then the standard the area and helicopters then the standard the area and helicopters then flew in and shot at anything which moved. The obvious reaction of women and child-ren, at work in the fields, is to run when they see half a

they are killed." they are killed."

One white missionary told Miss Persons he estimated that over a hundred of his congregation had been killed in this way. He also described how a man taken prisoner during one such "contact." had had both kneecapts shot off to prevent him escaping. He was covered from head to foot in sacking and then hung with heavy chasis and beated with a club. The missionary saw him in this condition, and "two days later when he went back the man was still there having received

#### Villagers taken and tortured

"Whenever any action is taken by the guerrillas", Miss Parsons says, "the local people are immediately suspected. For instance the store near our school was burnt down. The next day the soldiers took away six of the men from the village. Those who came back told me of how they were tortured. They were hey were tortured. They were kept in deep pits in the ground with little food or clothing; they were beaten and electric shocks were applied to their geninds. One boy told them under torture what they wanted to know—that his father had fed the guerrillas. On this admission the father was contented to eith wear. was sentenced to eight years

civilian deaths than the guerrillas, and are much more feared by the people. Indeed the object of the government's Psychological Action Unit (Psyac) is precisely "to create such a feeling of terror that people will not dare to support

Groups from this unit. according to Miss Parsons, tour African primary schools giving "anti-terr" talks and offering "anti-terr" talks and offering rewards to children who report on the activities of their village. Essay competitions are held on such topics as, "What I would do if my father fed a terrorist". Miss Persons was also told of dead bodies being used to discourage children from crossing the border. "Multilated bodies are dragged into the school ground behind a vehicle and then pulled around the comthen pulled around the com-pound by a piece of rope. The students are then told, this is what will happen to you if you

join the terrorists."

A white girl from another secondary echool told Miss Parsons of a case in her school when they propped up the body outside the dining hall and forced the whole school to file past. Their faces were pushed right into the face of the dead youth, and then they had to go in and eat their dinner. The of the school and known to many. The girl who recounted this to me was still suffering severely from the experience."

# from helicopters

Students from the Honde Valley described to Miss Par-sons how in that region dead bodies wrapped in plastic were flew low over the villages, as a warning of the fate awaring terrorists. In another region at Chishawasha, near Rua, tin same is said to have been doneleven-year-old children was were shot on their way non-from school. The soldiers said they were taking food to ter rorists. Seven times the hel copter passed over the home; of those children. The parent were then told to go and toller the bodies". Miss Parsons say she was told this by an ey witness, a woman working fo Mr John Deary of the Rh desian Justice and Feace Con mission.

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Miss Persons admits that s' Miss Persons admits that a did not herself personally a mess any of these arrocities, a in most cases does not withe names of her informat published because they or trelatives are still in Rhodes Her evidence therefore worstarcely convict the Smith sine in a cover of law Rus. gime in a court of law. But s' is a first-hand witness of w Africans, at least in one p of Rbs esia, believe the natof Rbx 'esia, believe the nation that regime and its securiores to be; and also of withey think about those when Brian Crozier calls "Soviet-armed and finent guerrillas and terrorists of so-called Patriotic Front".

As for Bishop Muzorewa, agrees that he, as well as Robert Mugaha, enjoys siderable popularity among Shona people with whom Shons people with whom was working. But she doulf this popularity would surif the bishon came out clein favour of a deal with Smith from which "the betwould be excluded.

**Edward Mortin** 

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#### Londoner fights the battle for New York

noted as a pioneer of progres-sive social thought, publishers and journalists' organizations formed a court of honour to

Win or lose—and yesterday's popularity poll in the New York Times did not auger too well for her-Bella Abzug, the flamboyant lady who is out to win the mayoralty of New York, has at least one doughty British champion in St John's Wood, London NW8.

Lila Burkeman is her name. On her company's letter headings she inserts "Everything you've always wanted to know about London and didn't know who to ask" between her Christian name and surname in

brackets.
Though the inquiry and services business she runs has London as its stock in trade, she cares just as much about ing of Mr Abzug's cause.

I went to see Lila Burkeman yesterday and she did not seem the least despondent at the news that Mrs Abzug's cam-

"Bella's got the drive and "Bella's got the drive and determination the city needs", she told me. "I remember what a great city New York used to be. With Bella as mayor, it can be that again. All I can do is try to break down voter's apathy"

She has put her office at the disnosal of the "Bella for Mayor" movement. She advises London-based Americans why they should put a rick against they should put a rick against Mrs Abzug's name if they go back to the States to vote on September 20.

A la recherche. If French customs officers had opened the suitcase of Baron Henri de Montesquieu when he returned to Paris from London this week, they might have been surprised to find among its contents two cricket balls.

They had been presented to the baron when he hosted a party given by his famous cham-pagne firm, Moët and Chandon, after the final match of The Cricketer cup, held in Chelsea. the least despondent at the news that Mrs Abzug's campaign to win the Democratic told his guests, "I played nomination seemed to be losing its momentum.

"When I was in school in England before the war", he paign to win the Democratic told his guests, "I played tricket for a team. But I'm afraid I have forgotten the rules

# The \$1m silence of Mrs Onassis

certain letter on, or about, May 30 this year.

"My dear Mrs Onassis", it read. "Would you consider a ore million offer to play the title role in the TV film off Dolores, currently the best-selling novel in the world?"

I doubt if Irving Mansfield. The Corgi paperback of Dolores is published this week. The TV film seems as for away expected a reply. But he did not get one.

Dolores, you will need the mansfield was Jacqueline Susann's husband and is executive producer of the two awful films hewn out of her books.

The Corgi paperback of Dolores is published this week. The TV film seems as for away as ever.

They cannot afford to be too long over it, however. A film

Dolores, you will need reminding, was the last book to be written by Jacqueline Susann before her death in 1974. It is the story of the widow of an assassinated American president who, to quote from the ghastly stand up to two bites.

I do not know, but I can guess, blurb, "is too lonely to be ful-what Jacqueline Onassis's feel-ings were when she opened a certain letter on, or about, May

20 this recor.

long over it, however. A film of the book The Greek Tocoon,

Penelope Deil, of Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire, must be very clever. Either that or her husband is. Either way, the Dells have assembled a Sunlight electric pen, imported from the Far East, which allows them to write in the dark. The instructions say: "Cap turn type will light even if after the part 1 put on the part 6 and turn it together. When you change the part 2, turn the part 2." This latter advice is very odd as the instructions say part 2 is "fixed screwing". I do not know whether the Dells have yet got round to obeying the edict: "Incapable battery must be tuken off." The "main uses "of the pen include "information medium, mine and night-fishing".

Is there no sphere of activity into which feminists will not leap? A Guardian headline reveals the latest: "Woman is

### When a hon loses its pride

It seemed perticularly ironical that on Wednesday evening. Chris McBride, the man who discovered the white lions of Timbavati and who never gets ill, was struck so low with a virulent attack of flu that his doctors forbade him to leave bed to meet the press. His book, telling of the amazing discovery, comes outnext week and he, his wife Charlotte and daughter Tabitha are in London for the launch. Since he completed the book The White Lions of Timbaumi (published by Paddington Press), the three lion cubs have grown and two of them have been abandoned by their pride. Mr McBride has supervised the removal of these two to the safety of the National Zoological Gardens in Pretoria. He tells was that it will sembly he Gardens in Prettoria. He tells me that it will probably he necessary to bring the third, younger white lion to similar safety sometime in the future.

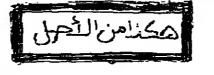
# Grannie Cumming of age-lately

When Anrhony Bland invited sgainst me, for she said me to luncheon yesterday to meet a lady who admits to being a "randy grannie". I did not know what to make of it all. divorced (baving been me to two writers) told me a rease. However, a few minutes with his latest author, the stunning and witty Anne Cumming (whose memoirs The Love Habit are to be published next month by Blond and Briggs) and I was four grandchildren walk trom a visit to the local cit species. privated. Loved her, hated the book

Loved her, hated the book ought to be my reaction; for that, according to Miss. Cumming, who is 60 and looks 40, is the reaction of certain men friends, So -L had better be honest and say that I loved the book as well as her. Anyway, the is not going to held that

"at 50 I decided to abe tove for lust". She added did not see why I should a being Zelda Fitzgerald". a four grandchildren welke from a visit to the local cu. She is emigrating to Art to November, "where suitzens are properly trend I said that she seemed to been very picely treated. been very nicely treated, evidenced by her hook, darling, she replied, did receive a lot of help charming men esearch."

Post script: An ambiguity in my phrasing gave the impression that Eugene Big, the first man to take off from a ship at sea. was in the air for mon months before landing on another ship. Readers were not slow to point out the absurdity. Anthony Price, editor of the Oxford Tones is not going to the crime writers congress in America as a (usually reliable) source told me he was :. . I have not abandoned the "OK rules" craze which has drawn so many letters. I om merely colleting your contributions.



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# WHERE THE LAW DOES NOT APPLY

into the Grunwick affair is a court by statutory definition, but its findings have none of the constraining weight of a court's judgment. They carry as much authority as the reputation of the author and the quality of the document may command, not a scrap more. It is necessary to begin with this reminder, as there will certainly be attempts to claim that Lord Scarman's findings are invested with a quasi-legal force, making refusal to comply with them an illegitimate, almost criminal acr. The very form of such an inquiry, under the Industrial Courts Act 1919 is indeed calculated to set up just such a sleight-of-hand.

However, the intrinsic authority of the report is considerable. It is a clear and concise examination of the conflicting claims on employers and employees, leaving aside only those questions which are still before the real courts. In a case burdened with legal side-issues of great com-plexity and wide significance it concentrates not on assessing what is legal, but what is reasonable. The central issues of the dispute are out of reach of the law in any case. The recognition of a union by an employer, like the substance of trade disputes in general, has been left to voluntary processes—largely at the instance of the trade union movement, and in this case somewhat

to its discomfiture. The efficacy of such a law depends upon goodwill", says Lord Scarman. "If men act unreasonably, by which we mean in obedience to the letter but not to the spirit of the law, it will not work." And by thet criterion, he finds that the more unreasonable party in this dispute is the employer. The union, he finds, acted reasonably in responding to the strikers' call for help, in claiming their reinstatement when they were dismissed and in appealing to the trade union movement as a whole when it found itself unable to win on its own. Its main errors were to seek for illegal help from the Post Office workers and to call for a mass picket which predictably led to civil disorders. The report seems to regard these latter misjudgments as rather less serious than

The management's activities within the letter of the law

with the same alacticy as the

banks and the money markets. It

happened earlier this year when

the general level of interest rates

was in steep decline and is now

certain to happen again over the

coming weeks. Building society

interest rates are clearly out of

line with most other interest

rates, but no decision on any

change in building society rates

seems likely before the next meeting of the Building Societies

Association, scheduled for Sep-

huilding societies is, of course,

the attraction of the savings with

which loans to house-buyers are

financed. The quantity in which

these savings come in depends,

by and large, on the relative attractiveness of the interest

rotes the societies offer deposi-

From Mr W. C. Houghton Sir, There is, I suggest, one possible

colution to the problem of how the lation rewards those who, because it their high efficiency, specialized

kills and/or aggressive salesmanhip, increase their own and the lational wealth but are currently

revented or restrained from reap-ng the benefit of their endeavours.

Provided the award meets agreed riteria it could. I suggest, be paid I two stages. The first could be a ash increase in line with current everyment guidelines. The balance

f what the award would have paid te individual in the next 12 months

ould then be loaned to the nation

ind invested in, for instance, ational Efficiency Loan Stock 177-80 and ideally linked to the ctail Price Index. A generous rate interest, perhaps similar to the LYE rate, might be paid half-

arly.
At the end of, say, a three year

riod holders could have the choice their loan being repaid or their

nital transferred to some other no of government investment der preferential torms.

As each future pay award was gotinted, the surplus over the rerament guideline could be insted for a further three years.

The agreed criteria for manufac-ing industry should, I consider,

based upon increased produc-ty (the more efficient and econo-

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The first consideration for

tember 23.

Pay awards

Lord Scarman's Court of Inquiry attract much more extensive implausible ballots conducted censure. Lord Scarman clearly regards the managing director, Mr Ward, as slippery-which in the light of the latter's relations with the Advice Conciliation and Arbitration Bureau is not an unfair conclusion. What he considers more important is his implicit judgment that Mr Ward short-sighted. The inquiry's account of the events

that led to the original outbreak of the dispute is no doubt the best informed and least tendentious that we have. It returns repeatedly to the point that if there had been adequate machinery for handling this or that minor grievance, the danger of serious unrest would have been much less. The vulnerable position of a largely immigrant work-force imposed a special responsibility on management. Later, if Mr Ward had been ready to defend the dismissal of the most disruptive strikers before an industrial tribunal, the dispute would never have become a national issue. These considerations allow Lord Scarman to reach the conclusion that the company, too. bears a share of the responsibility for the later scenes of mob violence.

It takes two to make any

quarrel. The argument that Mr Ward took too narrow a view of the interests of his company is certainly a defensible one. But there are strong reasons for holding the opposite view. It takes no very blinkered prejudice to fear that the advent of trade union tactics may lead to the growth of restrictive practices and to excessive limitations on flexibility in a business with wide seasonal fluctuations. The common argument that union wage claims may cripple reasonable profitability is somewhat soiled in the case of Grunwick by the evidence that the company found it worth while and possible to increase wages sharply as a tactic during the dispute. But it is true that in an industry where competition over costs is sharp, a union's interest in raising wages generally to a high level does not necessarily coincide with the interests of every group of workers involved, as they see them.

The attitude of the workers still loyal to the company is in fact something that the report gives too little weight to, perhaps because of the necessarily

tently come under fire for fail- return offered net of standard investors and borrowers.

compares favourably with almost

any other return available to

savers apart from medium and

Today's news that the interest

rate on National Savings Bank

investment accounts is to be

reduced from 10 to 9 per cent

as from October 1 must offer

the building societies still more

room to lower their rates, albeit

the larger inflows into National

Savings Investment accounts this

summer may not have been of

the kind that would otherwise have been invested in building

societies. Unless, however, there is some drastic deterioration in

the economic background between now and late Septem-

ber, it is hard to see how the

societies will be able to resist

a fairly significant reduction in

excessive pay awards on to the pub-

Within such a framework collec-

tive bargaining should flourish in a responsible manner. With reason-

ably sound forecasting by the Treasury we might at last stand a chance of being able to plan a few years ahead without the stultifying

uncertainty of an unresolved and chantic pay policy which has be-devilled our summer months for so

many years. I have the honour to be, Sir,

Rules of pronunciation

Sir, If Professor Ross were correct

when he says (August 24) that "comparatively few words [in English] have two equally acceptable alternative pronunciations", the committee of learned persons that

advised the BEC on the matter for 13 years, from 1926 to 1939, would

Exactly what does he mean by "acceptable"? I have just finished work on a radio documentary, "English as she is broadcast", about the brave but ludicrous attempts of the

BBC's advisory committee on spoken English to impose uniform standards. The committee (which had Robert Bridges and then George Bernard Shaw as chairman, and

eminent scholars and writers among it; members) was hamstrung by the fact that Reith and the BBC refused

to accept alternative pronunciations as being of equal merit, yet in many cases no single "correct" pronunciation existed. The committee seethed with disagreement, and

Thus in 1926 it ruled that garage

should be "garraath", only to change its mind in 1931 and decide

it was "garridge" to rhyme with "marriage", then change it back

years later, who could say that either pronunciation is wrong?

Members used to send in lists of words for discussion. One note from

again in 1934 to "garranzh

often decided on a particular p nunciation by a narrow margin.

hardly have found so much to do.

W. G. HOUGHTON, 18 Shelley Court,

From Mr Paul Ferris

Milton Road,

Pertfordshire.

Parpenden.

August 22,

lice in increased prices.

longer-dated gilt-edged stocks.

ing to lower their interest rates rate income tax equivalent to a

under the auspices of the management. But it seems probable that their experience of organized trade unionism has given most of them a distaste for it that will take some time to disappear. Until they want a union to represent them in collective bargaining it would be quite wrong to force it on them, with or without a closed shop. Lord Scarman's disregard for feelings reaches, such a point that he does not even consider them as a factor in his recommendations for the public penance that he invites Grunwick to submit to. "Ideally", he says, all strikers wishing to return should be reinstated: if there are no vacancies, then ex-gratia pay ment might do. After the experiences of the past twelve months. it is hard to imagine that the two groups could ever work side by side harmoniously again.

The Grunwick affair cries out for a less still-necked attitude on each side, but no question of penance or punishment should arise. If Britain had a formal structure of law controlling trade disputes, as other countries do, then an established (and duly circumscribed) right of union representation would no doubt exist, and the rights of striking workers to reinstatement would be defined. But for better or worse we have chosen not to do things that way. A trade dispute 15 still a leap into territory where courts cannot dictate (still less courts of inquiry), and where the consequences of losing a strike can be dismissal on one

side or bankruptcy on the other. Lord Scarman notes reminiscently in passing that a more formal legal system may be no more effective, if it does not have the acceptance of those it applies to. like our present system, it would depend ultimately on goodwill. The law that we have can work only if both sides are prepared to accept compromise and conciliation. Employers who exploit loopholes in the law to avoid those very things, and trade unionists who demonstrate, picket and "black" up to the very limit the law permits (no further, of course), are acting fully within their rights. That is not to say that they are wise to do so, either in terms of public spirit, or of self-

to a trend

alteration in rates, one would

have thought that a savings move-

ment of such size—resources of

some £28,000m-would be able

to sum up a trend almost as

quickly as anyone else. That said,

amid all the clamour to which

the societies are likely to be sub-

ject, there is a more fundamental

issue that is worthy of deeper

consideration and public debate.

That is whether the present

method of arriving at building

society interest rates is the best one. If the building societies are

on the slow side in responding to

changes in other interest rates.

might not some system of regular

reviews at, say, three or six monthly intervals be more appro-

Rose Macaulay included vertigo,

rates

pier middle income groups. Finally, one problem which gentrification has inevitably brought with it is that of the increas-A RESPONSE NEEDED FROM BUILDING SOCIETIES The building societies consistors. At present the 6.7 per cent their interest rates both for But should not the societies rather more quickly? Even allowing for the administrative problems of an

put the report in perspective and show how the council is working very hard to achieve the social im-balance which Mr Pitt so dreads. Yours faithfully,

the Planning Committee. London Borough of Islington, Town Hall Upper Street, N1. August 24.

From Mrs Mary G. Holl Sir, The Socialists are determined that we should sit side by side to be educated and lie side by side when ill. Why on earth, then, should we not also live side by side?

Vouce faithfulle Yours faithfully, MARY HALL Lavender Cottage,

Seaford. August 19.

patriotism and sausage. Soon after came a postcard: "I withdraw sausage: I see there is no historical ground for any pronunciation but 'sawsidge'. Even if "sawsidge" has passed away (and I wouldn't be sure), the other two can still be heard in more than one version. Yours faithfully,

PAUL FERRIS. Granard Avenue, SW15, August 24.

Israel-US impasse From the Editor of the Jewish

Sir, Your leading article "The Israeli-American impasse " (August 12) is curiously misleading on a point of fact. In its final sentence, you state: "The question facing the Carter Administration now. therefore, is whether to let the difference of opinion between it and Mr Begin remain purely platonic or, as Mr James Reston has suggested in The New York Times, to make clear to Israel that it will not continue to finance and arm a Begin policy it thinks will lead to war" Unquestionably, the quotation from Mr Restos suits the argument of your leading article, but you do no injustice to Mr Reston and your readers by not pointing out that this was but the second of three alternative policies which Mr Reston

THE COLL If I may quote him: "At some point, the United States will probpoint, the United States will prob-ably have to decide (1) to guarantee by treaty the pre-1967 boundaries of Israel with minor strategic amend-ments; or (2) make clear to Israel that it will not continue to finance and arm a Begin policy it thinks will lead to war; or (3) evade any decision and take its chances."

Mr Reston's own choice of alter-Mr Keston's own choice or atter-natives—again if I may quote him— is that "It needs a decision by the United States, clear to all sides, that if Israel withdraws to the pre-1967 borders, or thereabouts, the United States will defend those borders against any aggressor including the Soviet Union.

Yours truly, GEOFFREY D. PAUL, Jewish Chronicle. 25 Furnival Street, EC4.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Gentrification' in

Islington From Councillor George Taylor From Councillar George Taylor

Sir, I have read with interest the
report published by the Barnsbury
Peoples Forum entitled "Gentrification in Islington" and the resulting correspondence which you have
since published. Much of the comment in the report is sensible, but
I share with a number of your
correspondents the concern that
there is an underlying attitude
which seeks to preserve the differences in social classes and to
separate them geographically.

The report states that the
whole concept of social balance is
irrelevant or even dangerous". irrelevant or even dangerous". This is a philosophy which will lead us in the direction of the worst of the American ghettos with all the problems that will inevitably ensue. The Council has, through its plan-ning policies, endeavoured to preserve a social balance within serve a social balance within Islington, and I like to think that by an intelligent series of planning legislation we have been reasonably successful. There is no doubt that in the late 1960s and early 1970s there were a number of major problems in relation to the very rapid immigration of the professional workers, and a number of property developers and estate agents in the borough took advantage of the situation for their own pecuniary gain. Fortunately this problem has now rapidly diminished and perhaps the report has come

five or 10 years too late.

The report gives statistics to show that the most significant loss to the borough, and this would apply generally to inner urban areas, has been of skilled workers, many of whom have moved out to the new-towns. The proportion of Islington residents who are professional workers, employers and managers, stands at 8.3 per cent which is still less than the figure for London

Mr Pitt (August 22) grossly underestimates the increase in social ownership (council and housing associations) which taken place since 1970. This has shown an increase from approximately 40 per cent of the dwellings within the borough in 1970 to approximately 60 per cent in 1977. This has been achieved as a result of a deliberate act of policy whereby the council have purchased a num-ber of properties for the purpose of rehabilitation. This policy is still continuing, though it is likely that in the future the number of purwill reduce substantially. Looking forward to the 1980s and 1990s one of our major problems will be a shortage of houses to buy tor owner occupiers in the middle income groups. It may well be that in times to come the council will be initiating and perhaps participating in redevelopment and rehabilitation schemes intended for owner occu-

ing number of groups funded by the council and usually led by the "new gentry" exemplified by Mr James Pitt. While I would wish to see our council continuing its present policy of encouraging active particiborough, we shall have to take a look at just how representative some of these groups are.

I hope that this letter serves to GEORGE TAYLOR, Chairman of

69 Steyne Road,

Taxes paid by tourists From the Chairman of the London Tourist Board

Sir. Your leading article of August 22, "Tourism—a most important industry", rightly points out that many see the introduction of a tourist tax as a way of reducing the number of tourists. Another power-ful pressure behind their call is the local authority who sees the tourist

revenue.

But what tourists are never given But what tourists are never given credit for is the substantial amount of the they already pay. They pay VAT, liquor, tobacco and petrol traces in full, so contributing around £150m to the national exchequer each year. In addition local rates peid by hotels, restaurants, shows, and places of catertainment are reavily dependent on touristic acceptance. rearily dependent on tourist earnings keeping those establishments

It is impossible to estimate how much tourist; cortribute in this war, but even without this bonus this year's 10 million tourists will pay, on average, £15 per head in

Your faithfulle PONSONBY OF SHULBREDE Chairman London Tourist Board, 26 Grosvenor Gardens, Victoria SW1 August 22.

Homework

From Emma and Lucy Briggs Sir, Mr Roald Dahl (August 20) has obviously not spoken to any children from our comprehensive school. Our teachers regularly give us homework, and they also correct

We still have time to watch tele-vision and read Mr Dahl's books as well. Yours faithfully, EMMA BRIGGS, LUCY BRIGGS, Cotchele House, Sr Dominic Saltash, Commail. August 20,

Pattern of the British climate

From Mr C. G. Smith Sir, As the person responsible for the custody and maintenance of the longest series of meteorological records at one site in the British Isles, those of the Radcliffe Meteorological Station. Oxford, I must make some reservations about the nation that now seems to be widely accepted that recent weather events in this country and elsewhers events in this country and eisewhere are evidence at worst of a significant change of climate or at best that our climate is going through a period of unprecedented instability. Weather is, except in the short term, still largely unpredictable; it is also, in most parts of the world, highly variable and unstable for at least role of the world. least part of the year. The history of the Indian sub-continent affords many examples of failure of the mouseon rains while that of Egypt includes many disasters resulting from high or low Nile floods caused by the variability of rainfell over Ethiopia and East Africa. One consequence of the vast effort now devoted to weather forecasting in all parts of the world is a great increase in the number of reliable meteorological records so that extreme weather events are widely and rapidly reported through the media. However, very few places in the world have reliable meteoro-logical records going back more than 200 years.

When discussing the odds agains certain extreme weather events and sequences occurring again it is necessary to bear in mind that, even if a particular event can be classed as a once in two or five hundred probability, the laws of chance and the laws of atmospheric physics do not suggest that such an event cannot occur again the next year. Indeed there is much evidence that the weather does not abide by the normal rules of chance; rather there is a tendency for extreme events to occur in groups or clusters. This was so assumption made after a great deal of research by Dr H. E. Hurst when he was calculating the amount of man made storage that would be required in order to guarantee an annual flow of the Nile adequate to meet Egypt's irrigation needs. These calculations were the basis of the over-year storage impounded in Lake Nasser behind the Aswan High Dam.

However, even allowing for this tendency of the weather to repeat extreme events at short intervals, my faith in the normal and senerally genial behaviour of the British climate is confirmed by a detailed study of the Oxford meteorological record which is very complete since 1815 and for which patchy records extend as far back as 1760. The actual severity and the day to day: senuence of weather during the very cold winters of 1947 and 1963 was so close to that during the severe winters of 1776, 1814 and 1895 that was reassured that it had all happened before in much the same way. The recent severe drought of 1975 and 1976 and the subsequent wet spell since September 1976 can also be very closely matched by past events. The recently observed recrease in the fremency of our mevalling westerly winds has

It is not the mere fact of a meteorological "record" that is so important but the extent to which the event departed from previous "records". I cannot accept the view t'est recent weather events in Britain provide reliable evidence for a significant climatic change. I believe that those who have investisated the recent draughts in the Sarel region of West Africa, where the meteorological record is both the recording the record is formed much the same conclusion. This is not to deay that, on the geological time scale, great climatic changes have occurred and may

occur again. Many of the problems that have srisen from recent extreme weather events in different parts of the world are probably of our own meing in that we have ignored the evidence of past records. For this reason research into past climate and into climatic fluctuation can be time and money well spent. How ever if we draw quite false con-clusions from this research we may end up spending money to counter dangers that are either imaginary or so remote that we need not and cannot do much about it!

Yours faithfully, C. G. SMITTEL

University Lecturer in Geography, School of Geography, Manafield Road, Oxford. August 24.

From Mr W. H. Palmer

Sir, There is no doubt that the climate of western Europe is changing, and has been doing so for half a century or more, as is demons-trated by the spectacular strinkage of many glaciers in the Alps and in Norway. As an example, Nigards-breen in western Norway has re-ceded something like two miles this century. Between 1935 and 1965 it left uncovered a lake about a mile long. Now there are several hundred yards of bare rock above the lake, and the glacier is still receding yearly. Little more than 200 years ago, on the other band, Nigards-breen was increasing. Matias Foss, parish priest of the region, left a vivid account of the relentless advance of the glacier down the valley, destroying farms and houses in its path. The maximum was reached about 1750; thereafter there was but a slight diminution for a cen-tury. From about 1850 a marked tury. From about 1850 a markous shrinkage of the glacier was noticed, and this became catastrophic after 1930 and remains so

We may not know the cause of this rapid diminution of land ice in Europe, be it warmer weather or less snowfall, but the fact is there. for all to see: Eighteenth-century conditions favoured ap increase in land ice, the nineteenth century was relatively stable, while the climate of our own time is causing the glaciers to melt away before our eyes. Perhaps it is causing other changes too. Yours faithfully, WILLIAM PALMER.

Cambridge. August 24

From Mrs Spivia Haymon Sir, in a climate as variable as that the British Isles, it is, I suppose, inevitable that our meteorologists. struggling to express its fine grada-tions, should (pace Dr. Buisserer's letter of August 23) sometimes seem

less than precise.

Some time ago, having purchased
a "shower-proof" cost which, in my
opinion, fell far short of its label,
and being in dispute with the suppher as to the terms of his guaran-tes, I rang up the Weather Bureau and asked to be put through to someone who could tell me exactly. what a shower was.

My inquiry was treated with great courtey but I am sorry to say, without success. There were, I was told, no scientific standards of measurement (duration of fall, amount of precipitation) by which persoventure when a shower was a shower and not some other species of rain. "However," my informent finished helpfully, "if I were standing outside in one at this moment. I should certainly be able to tall you what it was." Yours faithfully, SYLVIA HAYMON, 13 Beaumont Street, W1.

From Mr John Pouk Sir, The way the wind blows. For the past two years the reindrops on BBC weather many beautiful. BBC weather maps have sharted down from east to west. Why? Yours faithfully,

to the Horn in the past 40 years I have found considerable regard for their former "imperial" friends. Would not the EEC support an OAU initiative there also?

From Dr. B. P. Owen.

Sir, Dr Bristowe (August 17) reports large numbers of hoverflies along the south coast. Using special trapping devices I have monitored the abundance of both hoverflies and fadybirds coming into gardens. This year a species called Syrphus balteatus is the one that has become extraordinarily abundant: last year

extraordinarily abundant: last year

it was the 7-spot ladybird; while in 1975 it was another hoverfly. Syrphus corollae. All of these insects feed as larvae on aphids which have been exceptionally companion for those consecutive years. In

won for three consecutive years. In

1972-74 no species of hoverfly or larvbird was especially abundant. What is interesting is that in three

consecutive years three different species have apparently exploited

the superabundance of achids. Last year's fine crop of 7-spor ladybirds

came through the winter all right but the population crashed in June for reasons which remain

From Mr Pavid Magnay
Sir, Dr Bristove (August 17) may
like to know that the Hoverflies
that were going in a northward
direction over Battle on August 12
would seem to bave landed in my
garden. They have drained my
honevsuckie and stripped the
archide off both ruses and beans.
Honefully they will now continue
their flight muthwards very
shortly as they introduce decken the
sky with their presence.

4.

Yours sincerely,

D. F. OWFN,

August 20.

sky with their presence. Yours faithfully

D. E. MAGNAY.

4 Valley View, Southborough

Leicester.

DOUGLAS DODDS-PARKER,

14 Grosvenor Place, SW1.

Year of the boverfly

From Dr D. F. Owen

August 16.

JOHN POOK, 57 Westbury Road, New Maiden, Surrey. August 24.

**Duties in Court** From Sir David Napley

S'r, In the report which you were kind enough to print concerning.
"Court clerks' crincism rejected by lawyers". (August 23), the statement which I had made was in two respects misquoted. Your report attributes to me the words "much of the work with which the association's members were con-cerned was the dross of the criminal courts." My statement said "A substantial part of the work with which they should be con-cerned is the dross of the criminal Courts "

Later you duote me as saying to provide high quality specialists to deal with the relative trivia' over which the clerks' assistants presided ...". What in fact I said was " bigh quality specialists to deal with the relative trivia over which untrained clerks should only be permitted to preside . . . . Yours faithfully, DAVID NAPLEY,

Kingsley, Napley & Co. 107-115 Long Acre, WCZ August 23.

Future of the Ogaden From Sir Dauglas Dodds-Parker

Sir. The drawing of frontiers by Europeans, mainly British, some 80 years ago introduced a new con-cept into the Horn of Africa. Later, for more than two decades until 1954. "Somalia" was administered by Italians and British as one entity. When I was scat out by Anthony Eden in 1956 to invite Ethiopia to return the Ogaden to Somalie HIM the Emperor said: "You British made all the frontiers. How can you ask us to change them now?"

The interests of all the peoples in the Korn are for political stability and economic development. This could be achieved, within the conditions laid down by the OAU, by degrees of autonomy and devolution within a wider association, to include the Sudan and Kenya as well as Somalia and Ethiopia.

The Somalia are a remarkable

others would be able or willing to D. E. MAGNAY, and the structure people. Pew others would be able or willing to D. E. MAGNAY, and the structure of the Horn, southborough into which their ever-growing flowers. Runbridge Wells, and herds have overflowed arross. Kem.

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at only after careful research and wide consultation; race or ethnic origin is one of the questions on which such research and consultation is taking place.

The Census provides the only approximate the collect comprehenopportunity to collect comprehen-sive statistical information on particular groups on both a local and a national basis and how their conditions compare with those of the population as a whole. Its results are widely used by national and local government, by commerce and industry, by research workers and by members of the public. Issues

relating to minority groups can only be sensibly discussed on a foundation of firm facts many of which can be collected only in a Your correspondent may be interested to know that we have re-cently decided to test in a small scale experiment, simulating the procedures of a Census, two slightly different types of direct question on race or ethnic origin. In this voluntary test respondents would be asked to indicate by ticking a box the ethnic group or race to which they belong or from which they are descended Categories specified will include White (European), West Indian, African, Arab, Chinese, Indian, Pakistan, Bangla-

Census questions

Sir, May I comment on the letter from Mr Ivor Frank (August 23), describing the difficulty he would

describing the difficulty he would have in answering a question on colour in the next Census. It has not yet been decided what, if any, question about race or ethnic origin is to be included in the 1981 Census; moreover the decision about the content of the Census rests with Ministers and Parliament. We in the Office of Population Censuses and Surpress helieve that the set

and Surveys believe that the set

of questions we eventually recom-mend to Ministers should be arrived

on colour

From Mr S. C. Boxes

deshi and Sri Lankan. Some earlier research had shown that persons from the Indian subcontinent very often wished to say which community they belong to and spaces will be provided in the question to state whether Hindu, Sikh, Muslim, or other. In addition, provision is made for persons be longing to any other race or ethnic group or of mixed racial or ethnic descent to describe their ethnic or racial origins. If a question in such a form were included in the 1981 Census Mr Frank should have no difficulty in enswering it. Yours faithfully,

SYDNEY BOXER Head of Census Division, Office of Population Censuses St Catherines House. 10 Kingsway, WC2. August 25.

Resettlement of Kurds

From the Ambassador of the Republic of Iraq Sir. Your Geneva date-lined story

(August 16) in which a spokesman of the so-called Kurdish Democratic Party alleges the "destruction of Kurdish villages by the Iraqi authorities" is certainly very misleading. Ever since the collapse in early

1975 of the CIA-backed Barazani insurgency, the Iraq Government has embarked upon a huge development programme of the Kurdish Aurocomous Region in North Iraq. To date, the building of 164 new villages comprising 11,500 houses has been completed. These villages have modern facilities and amenities (health, smiration, electricity, about a statement of the second of the s schools, etc). A further 10,000 houses for Kurdish villagers is planned and under execution now, in addition to 1,000 new low-income housing units in the urban areas of the Autonomous Region

An equally erroneous picture is aiven by the above-mentioned spokesman when he describes the resettlement of villagers of the frontier areas in new and modern village units inside the Kurdish Autonomous Region as "deporta-tion to desert areas" and their pressing into forced labour under surveillance

The Iraqi Kurds are now enjoying the benefits of peace after years of futile foreign-inspired rebellion. of futile foreign-inspired rebellion. They are all now actively and freely engaged in the large-scale reconstruction of their Autonomous Region, as witnessed and reported by many a foreign journalist who has visited Iraq.

Yours faithfully.

TAHA AL-DAWOOD. Ambassedor, Embassy of the Republic of Iraq, 21 Queen's Gate, SW7. August 17.

Packward glance From Captorn A. R. Farquhar, RN,

Sir, I can expand a little on Lieut-Commander Baillie-Groman's story (letters, August 20) about the nam-ing of hills on Lemnos. The story as I heard it very many years ago

Among the surveying officers was a sub-lieutenant. I will not name bint, but his nickname was "Tubby". He fell foul somehow of his captain, and as a punishment was ordered to fill in the "contours" of these four hills. As it was about midsommer it was very bot work, walking round and round these hills, filling in the contours, and he suffered accordingly, and

determined on revenge.

It is custom to fit local names to conspicuous objects, and Lemnos, having for years been under Turkish having for years been under Turkish rule. Yam, Yrroc, Eb and Denmad did sound vaguely Turkish to those imporant of the language. So when he reported them as the local names no suspicion was aroused.

They were placed on the "fair chart" of the survey, sent to the Hydrographic Department, passed unsported, and the chart also

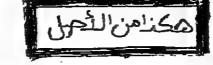
Hydrographs Department, passed unsported, and the chart plate engraved, and as far as I know are still there, and I feel sure no hydrographer will erase them. It must be a well known story in the depart-

The survey was made in the 1890s, The survey was made in the 1890s, and care in very useful for the Dardahelles, being a modern large scale chart of Mudros harbour. Yours, ctc.

A. R. FARQIHAR

43 Phillimore Gardens, Wa.

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#### SOCIAL NEWS

The Duke of Gloucester is 33

The Duchess of Kent, as patron, will attend the annual meeting of the Spustics Society at the Royal College of Surgeons, on October 15.

The Duchess of Kent will open the Northgate Centre. Chester, on October 19.

### Birthdays today

Major-General R. C. Cruddas, 77; Major-General N. L. Foster, 63; Mr Christopher Isherwood, 72; Professor B. G. Megraigh, 70; Sir Hugh Parry, 66; Viscount Runciman of Doxford, 77; Mr Humphrey Searle, 62; Sir Gerald Thorley, 64; General Sir Harry Tugo, 60.

Today's engagements Sir Francis Drake, gallery talk, Gritish Library exhibition, British Museum, 2.15,

Exhibition: "Cricket, the summer game", Kodak Photographic Gallery, 246 High Holborn, 9-5. Lundon Transport posters exhibi-tion, Royal College of Art, Kensington Gore, 10-6.

Let's Colebrate: Transfiguration.
Donald Swam and others at St
James's Church, Piccadilly, 6.30.
Summer holidays at Bethnal Green
Museum of Childhood, jigsaws,
2.30. Walk: Tower Hill explored, most Tower Hill station, 8.

#### Latest wills

#### 'Village life 'squire leaves £275.176

Colonel Sir Bartle Edwards, of Mordingham Hall, Hordingham, the Norfolk village featured in the "Village Life" scries in The Times this week, left £275,176 not. He had been vice-lieutenant of Karfolk since 1958, and was described in the series as a benevalent squire. He died in May,

Other estates include (net, before tax paid; tax not disclosed): Mentifield, Dr Harold Young of Pimblett, Mr William Stewart, of Fraugiding, farmer . £333,348 Spitz, Mr Emanuel, of Wembley

Stonton, Mr Horace Mills | Alderson, of Bourne, solicitor £145,604 Wsig, Mr John Stanley Frank, of Newcastle-under-Lyme £109,809 Whitfield. Air Godmanchester, Intestate £107,599

Withers, Mr Richard John, of Hambrook, Bristol .. £131,697

#### Latest appointments

Lites: appointments include : r R. E. Thornton, a Surrey rmer, to be a member of the oyal Commission on Environ-

#### Forthcoming martic ges

Mr R. C. Ropner
and Miss D. F. Abbott
The engagement is announced
between Robert Clinton, only son
of Sir Rebert and Lidy Ropner, of
Cap d'Antibes, South of France,
and Diana Felicia, younger daugnter of the late Wing Commander
A. H. Abbott and of Mrs Abbott,
Henville House, Hamble, Hampsilre.

Mr J. R. Bilson and Miss S. E. P. Parsons

and Miss S. E. P. Parsons
The engagement is announced between James Rowley, second son of Captain and Mrs J. P. Bilson, of Potwell House, Purbrook Heatn, Hampshire, and Sheena Elizabeth Paterson, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs D. M. Parsons, of Cornhill Hall, Bishops Waltham, Hampshire.

Mr T. J. R. Fargher and Miss E. M. Servaes

and Miss E. M. Servaes
The engagement is announced between Tim, son of Squadron Leader T. P. Fargher (rend), of Muscat, Oman, and Mrs M. H. McMaster, of S Graham House, Newmarket, Suffolk, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Servaes, of The Old Rectory, Orford, Woodbridge, Suffolk. Major J. N. Gourlay and Mrs B. M. Charles

and Mrs B. M. Charles
The engagement is announced
between James N. Gourlay, of
Doveridge, Derbyshire, and Barbara M. Charles, of Yentsali,
Abbots Bromley, Staffordshire.

Mr A. H. G. Jennings and Miss J. A. Borrett and Miss J. A. Borrett
The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mr and
Mrs H. G. Jennings, of Oporto,
Portugal, and Jackie, daughter of
Mr M. E. Borrett, of Shanklin
Old Village, Isle of Wight, and
of Mrs B. J. Borrett, of Kingston
Hill, Surrey.

Mr A. H. MacWilliam and Miss J. M. Welford
The engagement is announced between Alasdair Hamish. elder son of Mr and Mrs M. E. M. MacWilliam. of Rye Farm, Dedham, Essex. and Justina Mary, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs P. M. McC. Welford, of Glebe House, Stratford Se Mary, Suffolk House, Stratford St Mary, Sulfolk

Dr A. C. Pembroke and Dr J. B. Hall
The engagement is aunounced and the marriage will take place between Audrew Charles. youngest son of Mr and Mrs G. V. W. Pembroke, of Besthillon-Sen, and Jacqueline Beatrice, younger daughter of the late Mr P. H. G. Hall and of Mrs O. Hall, of Colchester.

Mr D. W. H. Steeds
and Miss C. E. Liddle
The engagement is announced
between David, eldest son of
Arthur and Mary Steeds, of Chantry View Road, Guildford, Surgey,
and Christine, daughter of Thomas
and Ivy Liddle, of Strait Lane,
Sminton, Middlesbrough.

V & A photographs

A department of photographs is to be opened at the Victoria and Albert Museum next Thursday. It will be a wing of the department of prints, drawings and photographs



Mrs Mary Peto, vine keeper at Hampton Court, cutting the first of the year's grapes from the vine, which is 209 years old. They will be on sale to the public from today.

# Figures in 'Reapers' may be Wedgwood family

From a Special Correspondent
Figures in the George Stubbs
masterpieces "Reapers" and
"Haymakers", which were illustrated in The Times of August 5,
may be Joshh Wedgwood and his
family, Mrs Peggy Boote, a
watercolourist living in Staffordshire, believes. shire, believes.

The pointings, which together are valued at more than firm, have been offered to the nation for 5771.000 and the Trade Gallery is trying to raise 5140,000 for them by Christmas. Mrs Boote, of Stockton Brook,

Some on Trent, said yesterday:
"I am as certain as anyone can
be that studies for the pictures
weer painted or conceived when
Stubbs stayed with the Wedgwoods at Etruriar Hall, Stoke-onTrent, in 1780."

Stubbs's portrait of the Wedg-wood family bands in the Wedgewood Museum, Barlaston, Wedgwood undertook to provide large pottery tablets upon which

Mrs Boore reached her conclusion after looking up Wedgwood's letters to his friend and parmer, Thomas Bentley, and studying reference books.

"As soon as I saw the blackand-white illustrations of the pictures in the newspaper I was
struck by a similarity in the
figures", she said. "I think the
portraits in "Reapers are
Joslah, his wife, Sarah, his
daughter. Susannah, his three
sous, and the man on the horse
his friend Bentley. The family is
again portrayed in 'Haymakers'
and the other woman is probably and the other woman is probably blary, Bentley's second wife."

"Wedgwood's daily letters to Beniley stopped in 1780, the year of Stubbs's, or we might have had positive proof of the identi-ties of the figures", Mrs Boote

# University news

Cambridge Elections

s, J. A. Trevithick, MA. MSc. economics: J. B. Young, M. PhD 'Birm', engineering: P. Alsc (Lond), PhD 'Harvard', ics. Professorial fellowship from '1: G. Horn Sch. 88c. MD. professor elect of con 1963, 1974.

MAGDALENE COLLEGE:

HM Government
Air Harry Ewing, Parliamentary
Under-Secretary of State, Scottish
Office, and Mrs Ewing were hosts
as a reception held in the Town
Hall, St Andrews, last night for
delegates attending the Centennial
Consultation of the World Alliance
of Reformed Churches.

#### Luncheon

HM Government Dr David Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheou in honour of Dr Kurt Waldheim.
Secretary-General, United Nations, held at 1 Carlion Carriens, yesterday. The other guests

Were:

Mr Brass Urquiart, Mr Abdulrahim
A. Farah, Mr Albert Rohan, Mr
William Powerl, Mr Michael Popovic;
Mr A. Kedgwood Stran, (AP. Sir
Michael Palliser, Ser James Bottomicy,
Mr Even Luard, Mr. Mr Robert Rhodes
James, MP, Mrn Millie Miller, MP, Mr
rever Richard, QC, Mr Martin Ennals,
the Roy David Harding, Mr Anthony
the Roy David Harding, Mr Anthony
Michael Wor, Mr Stephen, Wait and
Mr Kit Barcley.

#### - Dinner

#### Churchill fellowships

Applications are invited for Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowships. Application forms and an explanatory leaflet may be obtained from Winston Churchill Memorial Trust, 15 Queen's Gate Terrace, London SW7 SPR.

# Closure threat to Royal Automobile Club's building By a Staff Reporter

By a Staff Reporter
Members of the Royal Automobile
Club, Pall Mall, have been asked
to help in saving their club house
from closure. Sir Clive Bossom,
the club's chairman, has written
to the eight thousand members
saving that the club house will
have to close at the end of the
year unless financial support is
forthcoming.

The building was out up in 1911

forthcoming.

The building was put up in 1911 on the size of the old War Office for £250,000. Now £1.5m is needed for rewiring, new bollers and to meet fire regulations.

Members are being asked to pay a subscription surcharge of £45 a year for the part four years. year for the next four years as well as any increase in subscription that may be needed because of inflation. The present annual subscription, including membership

us eof squash courts, sauna baths and what the club describes as a "gentlemen's swimming pool" lined with Sicilian marble. A kitchen and restaurant were opened this year.

Membership, however, has dwindled by several thousand during the past 10 years and a spokesman sai dyesterday that the bedrooms were not as well used as they would like.

To encourage greater use of facilities the club was induced to admit women without their husbands to most rooms in the building, but that falled to avert the crisis. Legal difficulties prevent the use of money from the club's motoring interests.

Even if the club house has to

Prime Minister The Prime Minister was host at a dinner at 10 Downing Street yesterday evening in honour of Dr Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

1805e present were:

'Mr Brian Urguhart. Mr Abdulrahim,
Ferah, Mr Albert Ruhan. Mr William
Power. Mr Michael Popovic. Mr George
Thomas. MP. Mr Mertyn Roes. MP.
Dr David Owen. MP. Lord Avebury.
Lord Brockway. Mr Ted Graham. MP.
Mr Phillip Whitehead. MP. Mr
Christopher Brocklebuni-Fovier. MP.
Mr Robert Rhodes, James. MP. Mr
Ron Hagward Mr Laverance Daily. Dr
Janet Cockron. Mr Terence Laucatter.
Mr Nog Richard. QC. Mr John
Mesdaray. Those present were:

. Even if the club house has to close, the club is expected to subscription, including memoersmy of the RAC's Country Club at one possibility would be to more to the country club at Epsom or for that, members enjoy the

# He was also Commissioner for the Revision of the Laws of Gambia, 1965-67. He was knighted in 1965.

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OBITUARY

SIR CECIL

**AMES** 

Legal Service

Sir 'Cecil Ames, who had a distinguished career in the Colonial Legal Service, died on August 17 at the age of 80.

August 17 at the age of 80.

Cecil Geraint Ames was born in 1897 and was educated at Dover College. After war service, he entered the Colonial Service as an Administrative Officer in January, 1922. He was appointed to the Colonial Legal Service in 1934 and became Assistant Judge of the High Court of the Protectorate of Nigeria. In 1943, he was appointed Judge of the Protectorate Courts and in 1945 he became Puisne Judge of that Supreme Court of Nigeria.

After his retirement in 1950,

After his retirement in 1950,

he beld temporary posts as Judge of the Supreme Court of

the Gambia, as Justice of Appeal of the West African Court of Appeal as Commissioner for the Revision of the Laws of Sierra Leone and as President of the Sierra Leone and Gambia Courts of Appeal.

CHITTY

Old friends may like to see small tribute to that fireball

of physical and moral energy,

the Rev John Chitty, whose death at the age of 78 was announced in The Times on

Son of a Shropshire parson, he won a scholarship to Win-chester and then to New College

had been practising in pariner-

ship as a doctor—an unusual sequence. For the past 15 years or so of his life he served

as doctor and priest in a mission hospital in the Transkei, until illness and in-

creasing blindness obliged him to come home. A most lovable

MR ARTHUR **EDWARDS** 

Michael Phillips, Racing Cor-

Arthur Edwards, who was

for the past 12 years the New-

market racing correspondent of The Times, died in Newmarket

on Monday after a short ill-ness. He was 72.

Undoubtedly one of the great characters of the English racing scene "Arty"

lish racing scene "Arty" Edwards, as he was always

Edwards, as he was always offectionately known, was a fine Judge of the thoroughbred. For years he was the senior work watcher for The Sporting Life which he inited shortly after the First World War when the paper was still known as The Sportsman. And the Second World world heart from the Second World.

would always be found on New-

market Hearh every day of the

veer - wetching the gallons through an enormous pair of

hinoculars regardless of the

respondent, writes:

C. W. C. writes:

August 20.

Colonial

country and abroad.

Pop singers, American millionaires and the Prince of Wales, have all, in turn, been mentioned as contonders for her band. Every detail of her sentimental life and the social occasions attended by her were minutely reported, and the stories set many young and not so young French hearts throbbing.

She had become for millions a shining symbol of glamour and romance, with a touch of the fairy princess about her. Her tender years as a pupil of the Ladies of St Maur in Monaco, the school days at St Mary's, Ascot, student .He married, in 1938, Jean Munro Miller, who died in 1976. There was a daughter of the Sr Maur in Monaco, the states days at St Mary's, Ascor, student life in Paris, her passing the Baccalaureat with distinction, her love of sport and of animals have been followed with unfaltering marriage. THE REV DR JOHN

been followed with unfaltering interest.

M Junot was often mendoned as her most likely choice. He is 37, a descendant of Marshal Junit, one of Napoleon's companions, who committed suicide in 1812 in a fit of insanity. On his mother's side. M Junot is the great-grand-son of one of the first Republican deputies of the Correze, at the beginning of the Toird Republic, and is also related to Jean Jaures the pre-First World War socialist leader.

**Princess** 

Caroline

engaged

of Monaco

From Charles Hargrove, Paris, Aug 25

Princess Carcline of Monaco, the eldest daughter of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace, has become engaged to M Philippe Junot, a Paris insurance broker, it was officially announced from the palace in Monte Carlo today. The marriage will take place next lune.

The announcement cuts short spare of rumours about the immi-nent engagement of one of the most attractive heiresses in Europe.

For some years, Princess Caroline, who is just turned 20, has been regularly in the news. For name, charm, vivacious personality and her real or supposed suitors have made the headlines of all the popular magazines and fed the gossip of society columns in this country and abroad.

Por singers American millions.

leader.

M Junot's a law graduate, and after working for some years in the prefectorial administration, went into private business, of medium build and sthletic looking, he has been very much a manabout town, and a regular figure in important social events.

A member of Princess Caroline's wide circle of triends, he was, the Pulace of Monato had insisted only very recently, just one of a Army, 1917-19. There he read for both Greats and Medicine and also helped to run an Oxford troop of scouts. In general practice (with an interval at the Jane Flase Hospital, Northern Transvael, where I helped him, as an ignorant visitor, in vaccinate a whole

the Palace of Monato had insisted only very recently, just one of a number of young men in her entourage. He had first met her in Parls at the home of common friends in December, 1975.

The announcement of his engagement brings to a suitable conclusion what in the popular French mind has been the almost fairy tale existence of the Frincess.

visitor, to vaccinate a whole tribe against smallpox) he used to visit patients on a heavily-loaded bicycle, or sometimes running across country. For his marriage, he ran in shorts over the Long Mynd to his bride's home carrying his wedding garments in a rucksack: At the age of 51, after his wife's death, he was ordained and was for a time curate in the same Welsh purish where he

### Picasso works stolen

Lucca, Aug 25.—Four etchings by Picasso and a painting by Giorgio de Chirico, the Italian painter, were stolen during the night from a gallery in Castelvecchio Pascoli. The works were not insured.

### Pianist recovers

Los Angeles, Aug 25.—José Iturbi, the Spanish pienist, was reported to be "bright and alert " today after an operation last Friday .He is 81.

# Popular view of squatters challenged

By Our Planning Reporter

The widely held view that squatters are either politically motivated or else too lazy and feckless to pay for their accommodation is challenged in a report published by Shelter

Unlike other recent Shelter publications, which have been open to charges of tendentious ness, the report, based on a survey of 160 squatters in local authority properties in local authority properties in six London boroughs, appears to be objective and uncommitted. Its author, Mr Michael Kinghan, of the Institute of Community Studies, says it does not purport to be a comprehensive

It emphasizes the difficulties of young single people and childless couples, who depend heavily on the declining private rented sector, which cannot meet their needs.

"They are usually excluded from consideration for local

authority bousing, and owner-occupation is frequently unsuit-able because of their mobility or impossible because of their income", the report says. It was not only an absolute shortage of reasonably priced and adequate rented housing that induced them to squar.

Many did so to escape from the loneliness of bed-sitter life, and communal living appeared to provide support for those with psychological difficulties. An adequate response to such needs will require radical changes in the management of

public housing, the report says. Tenants must be allowed some voice in the selection of those they live with, and the opporresources in their homes.

By contrast, most of the families interviewed would be

happy with more traditional local authority housing. In their case squarting is a sign that the rationing system has become too strained to cope.

need is not the only factor and that some squaters do hold radical views on the political sys-tem. People with less adherence to belief in the inviolability of property rights will be more likely to squat; moreover squatters may, as a result of their experiences, he exposed to a new set of radicalizing influences.

"Social movements rend to be led by an articulate minority who develop political aspira-tions more radical than those of their rank and file". the report observes.

"The fact that young, sometimes well educated, people have, through the failings of the housing market, been pushed into a common situation with more traditionally described account creating and the state of the s

prived groups creates an un-usual alliance." Squatters in London. (Shelter Publications, 157 Waterloo Road, London, SB1) £1.25 (including

I never knew him to take a holiday. I first mer Arty when I went to Nevmarket in 1961 to write for The Sparting Life under the name of Warren Hill and during the four years that I was there he became both my friend and mentor. Fis judement was uncanno and he was both admired and resnec-ted by trainers, lockeys, stable-

#### duller place MRS BOSAMOND HEPWORTH

men and heathmen alike.

With his passing Newmarket will be both a sadder and a

R. E. H. E. writes: Ros Hepworth, MBE, died on Ros Hepworth, Mob. area on August 9 ar the age of 74. For the last 26 years she had successfully organized still racing training courses for bors. and girls under the ausnices of the Downhill Only Ski Club based in Wengen, Switzerland. Her girls team was consistently successful winning most of the major competitions year after year and each Olympic team contained its quota of one time DHO trainees. While she ruled with a rod of iron she neverther less inspired in her young charges a deep devotion and lovalty which endured long after their active racing days

In her younger days shere represented England at lecroses and in 1970 she was made an MBE for services to skiing. Sing was married to Paul Hepworth and the first to 1986. who died in 1956.

were over.

Jean Louis Chancel, the French wartim cresistance hero. of the Liberation under ar of the Liberation until order created by General Caulle in 1940; hzs died, ago. 78. He becerre, a lieutenent culonel in the Lundon-base 33 Free French forces, was arrest: in 1942 and made five esca bids before being released th following, year.

# Archaeology report

# Pakistan: Early settlements

Recent work at two sites in Paki-Recent work at two sites in Pakistern indicates that the instory of settlement in the area is a long one, and that planned rowns may annear much carlier than previously supposed, before the beginning of the Indus citilization. The evidence for these important conclusion: was presented earlier this month at the Fourth Internetional Conference of South Asian Archaeoflogy, held in Naphes. The earlier site, Mehrzach, is being excavated by Dr. F. Jurrige, of the French Archaeoflogial Mission to Pakiston, the later urban site at Rehman Dheri by Professor F. A. Durronn of Peshawar University.

Mehrgara lies at the head of the now barren Kachi plain near the foot of the Bolon pass. The lists two seasons' work revealed a small sentlement dating from the mid-direct to mid-fourth milicanta BC, distinguished chiefly by its extremely line painted potter; and enormous number of highly distinctive terracotta figurines of mother goddesses. In the third season (1976-77) the extrator of morner goddesses. In the third season (1976-77) the extrator of surfaces of another goddesses. In the third season (1976-77) the extrator of surfaces of morther goddesses. In the third season (1976-77) the extrator of place of earlier settlement, partly beneath the modern mound, and partly submerged in the surrounding alluvial plain.

This early settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, witnessed in its upper settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, witnessed in its upper settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, witnessed in its upper settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, witnessed in its upper settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, witnessed in its upper settlement, which is remassance of a specific settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, witnessed in its upper settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, witnessed in its upper settlement, which is remassanced by several metres of detacts, wit stan indicates that the instory of settlement in the area is a long

Girl mason: Hilary Drury, aged 17, in the

masons' shop at Lincoln Cathedral. She

volunteered to work there unpaid for six weeks

to quin practical experience in cutting stone

before starting a college course next month

of mud or mud brick, and a dis-tinctive stone-blade industry with accompanying bone tools.

valley script, although antedating it by a considerable period. All in all Rohman Dheri seems thely

that she hopes will lead to her becoming a

qualified mason. A farmer's daughter, from Dorrington Fen, near Lincoln, she has revealed

n great aptitude for the craft, a cathedral report said yesterday. She is to study at South Dorset Technical College, Weymouth.

in all Rehman Dheri serms likely to yield important evidence of the formative stages of the Induscivilization, and of an incipient urbanism hitherto known in south Asia.

Pakistan seems to be the mann locus of important discovery in South Asia at present, as India was in the 1930s; more than half the papers at the Naples meeting were concerned with the Indus civilization or its antecedents. Two studies, Mr R. N. Jensen and Dr A. Sarcina, analysed house plans influence plans influence of Muhanjudara, wit'e a third, by Dr B. Allehin dealt with the stene blade industry found at all ledus civilization sites and enablashed the refe of pasteral normalism in linking settlements with each other and the outside world.

Some papers came farther down in the pro-Some papers came farther down

Some papers came farther down in time, to the early historic period; one, by Dr F. R. Alichin, analysed a peculiar type of pottery russel found throughout the six centuries sequence at Shalicham Dheri, from the second century BC to the fourth century AD. They suggest the use of one area of the town for the manufacture and distillution of alcohol, which would make hard liquer some 1.500 years older than has hitherto been supposed.

By Norman Hammond, Archaeological Correspondent

#### Memorial service

Lieutemant-General Sir Arthur

A memorial service for Lieutemant-A memorial service for Lieutemant-General Sir Arthur Smith was held in the Guards Chapel, Wel-lington Barracks, yesterday, The Ven P. Mallett, the Rev R. T. J. R. Wood and the Rev K. C. Oliver officiated. The Rev P. B. Denton was robed. Colonel M. A. P. Mitchell, Resimental Lieutemant Mitchell, Regimental Lieurenant-Colonel, Coldstream Guards, representing the regiment and the Coldstream Guards Association, read the lesson. Among those

distance Crossey, Jones and Locked Crossey, Mr. and Mrs Smoot Lances, Mrs C. C. L. Browne, Mrs Lances, Mrs C. C. Lances, Mrs C. L

Lady Mandeville

Lady Mandeville, wife of Lord Mandeville, aged 48, heir of the tenth Duke of Manchester, was granted a decree nisi in London resterday on the ground of two years' separation by consent. The couple had been married for 22 years.

From The Times of Yuesday, August 26, 1952 The size of houses

25 years ago

The SIZE OF HOUSES

The people of this country continue to spread themselves among increasingly numerous households of diminishing size. Forty years ago true households in every five in Frail-oid and Wales contained at least five persons. Today barely one in six is so large. With the steady amount increases of elderly lolk living singly or in couples, there is every reason to expect the increase in small households to persist for several decades. In forty years households of only one or two persons have grown from or two persons have grown from a fifth to two-fifths of the total; in London, which may well mirror the nation's future, they already form a half of all bouseholds. This progressive social transformation is changing the nature of housing needs much faster than it is changing the matter of the houses sepplied. Scotland excepted all the indications are that the nation has far too few small dwellings and probably too many of most of the larger sizes.

# Patent sought for low-cost

Patent registration is being sought by the National Research Development Corporation for a new type of windmill. It has been built by Dr Peter Musgrove, of Reading University, and can operate in various weather conditions.

The machine consists of blades forming a letter H, similar to the older type of television aerial, which rotate round a mast. The windmill does not need to be which rotate from a hard the windmil does not need to be directed to face the wind and the supporting tower can be stender. Straight blades can be made from low-cost materials such as wood, glass fibre and aluminium. In the experimental version the wind-mill worked most efficiently at wind speeds of about 10 mph

windmill

# Mgr Lefebvre defies the Vatican with ordination

Moutins, Aug 23.—Mgr Marcel Lefebyre, the rebel traditionalist Roman Catholic prelate, today defied a Vatican suspension order by ordaining a priest near this central French city.

Mgr Lefebyre, who has been suspended a divinis from carrying out his priestly functions by the Veitan, ordained Olivier de Elignier, a member of a religious romannity at Chatelpetron. The rebel Archbishop, whose followers reject many of the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and who itsist upon celebrating the ridentine Latin mass, was threatened to the ecommunication after he ordained 14 priests last

# Science report

# Fusion: Gases heated to 10m°C

The newest equipment for research into nuclear fusion can beat and control 225.5 to temperatures of over 10m°C in routine experiments. The apparatus, which is producing conditions more 2klu to those on the Sun than on the Earth, has been developed by the Culham Laboratory, Oxfortishire; and the results of experiments are outlined in the laboratory's annual report.

report.

They indicate that it will be possible to work at up to 109m°C, a temperature that has never hitherno been reached on Earth, though possibly elsewhere in the universe.

Briefly, the method relies on two sets of intense magnetic fields.

One of them forms a coil of magone or mean turns a container and squeeze a jet of gas nightly macher, because no man-made container could withstand such temperatures. The other is to pro-

tion.

The principal role of the Cultum Laboratory, which spent \$7.2m on fusion last year out of a total of \$9.1m, is to establish the conditions needed for the practical release of energy from the finite of the practical release of energy from the finite of the practical release of energy from the finite of the practical state of the principal state of the princip furien of like elements for economic electricity production.

Work is concentrated on the fusion of two isotopes of hydrogen (devertom and tritium) con-

wide energy for hearing the material to enormous temperatures.

This is a technically encouraging advance for the proposals to build a \$100m experimental machine known as the Joint European Torus (JET), as a forerunner to a power station using fuctors fusion; but it is a project still under disagreement within the European Community over the choice of a site for its construction. The newest machine at the choice of a site for its construction tokamak experiment. It constructs the side of the construction tokamak experiment. It constructs the construction tokamak experiment. shows how gases can be heated to 10m°C- and prehibly in over 100m°, the temperature that would be needed in a JET type

system. By Pearce Wright ----Science Editor Source: Cullian Leboratory Annual Report, 1976 (Stationery Office, £2).

Elections and the tides of economic fortue, page 15

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# Manufacturing investment running well below level indicated by surveys new investment projects, and that manufacturers might be planning to raise their fixed capital spending next year. In corroboration of this view, the latest Government survey suggests a rise of perhaps as a roll of the property of the course of perhaps as a roll of the course of perhaps as a roll of the course of perhaps as a roll of the course of th

New investment in manufacring industry, which together ich exports has been allotted a antral role by the Government spearheading Britain's econo-tic recovery, is proving to be good deal weaker this year an had been hoped.

An bad ocen hoped.

According to figures published yesterday by the Department of Industry, manufactures invested £432m in new indiags, vehicles and plant and machinery during the second quarter of 1977, a little over than the £419m invested the previous three months. But the growth in such capispending so far this year is maing some way below that agested by surveys of private resument intentions underresument intentions under-ted by the Government and Confederation of British

gustry. This is particularly worrying This is particularly worrying life in even the official surveys have licated a progressive weak-ling of corporate investment has for 1977.

Initially, these surveys sugned a 15 to 20 per cent jump the volume of manufacturing the volume of manufacturing the volume of manufacturing.

estment this year. But this been scaled down, first to ise of 10 to 15 per cent, and spring to 6 to 10 per cent.

p fact, the rise in fixed dtal investment in the first t of this year has been at an unal rate of only 2.6 per cent. will thus have to increase y shurply in the last six utils even to reach the borend of the range suggested the latest official survey of porate investment plans. In spending of the kind by spanies has fallen in four of years between 1970 and

sports and private invest-it are the only two com-ents of aggregate demand in the economy that govnent economists expected to -md this year.

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Department of Trade

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st clothing imports forms

published yesterday by the Department of Industry for the fixed capital expenditure of manufacturing, distributing, service and shipping industries and for the stocks all seasonally adjusted at 1970 prices:

spending next year.

But, in the light of past

experience, there must be a high possibility that these intentious of spending in 1978 will be scaled down as they were for this year.

Spending on fixed capital assets by the distributive and

sarvice industries was slightly

up in the second quarter of this

year, at £512m, compared with £507m in the previous three

months.

This was, by a tiny margin, the best level for two years.

Eut, as with investment in manufacturing industry, this

improvement was from a very depressed lovel.

If this performance is not improved in the last six months

of this year, spending on plant, machinery, vehicles and build-ings by the distributive and

service sectors will show an overall rise this year of only 3

which is notoriously volutile.

showed a rise between the first and second quarters of this

year of £25m, to £69m.
Separate figures published yesterday show that the stocks of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers rose again in the April-june period, after a rise in the previous quarter, and beam, destroking in 1875 and

heavy destocking in 1975 and

Much of the rise in manu-

facturers' stocks was in finished

goods, rather than in materials

and fuel or work in progress. This suggests that the rise was

largely involuntary, caused by an inability to sell goods at a time when living standards are

falling and consumer spending

deficit remains large, the slightly better-than-expected

figures produced a strengthen-

currencies. The dollar was also

helped by an easing of credit in Germany announced yester-

Sterling's fortunes fluctuated

sharply against the dollar yes-

terday. After showing early strength, which pushed the rate up to \$1.7425, where the Bank of England stepped in to sell pounds, it came back as the

dollar recovered, closing at \$1,7413.

slightly, however, closing at 62 per cent of the weighted rate index, a rise of 0.1 per cent on

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The public sector spending cuts, undertaken last year at the behest of the technicians from the International Monetary Fund, were largely intended to make room for a growth in private investment.

The main problem is that expectations about the demand for goods and the levels of capacity utilizatio nwould seem to be more important in scimulating investment than

The National Institute of Economic and Social Research forecasts, in its Economic Review, published this morning, that manufacturing invest-ment will rise by 5 per cent this year and 10 per cent in

There is some evidence that companies have been postoon- falling and o

day in active trading after early

weakness spurked by fears of another huge United States

figures showed a July deficit of \$2,330m (about £1,370m),

roughly \$500m below the June

figures and even further below

some of the market estimates

which provoked a slight down-

The Commerce Department

Over the first seven months

said the deficit reflected rising

exports and failing imports.

of the year the trade deficit

now stands at a seasonally adjusted \$14,910m compared

with \$1,550m in the correspond-ing period of last year.

on UK sales

In a new attempt to avoid

political repercussions over

Japanese imports, Datsun UK

has anounced another voluntary

restriction on the number of

cars it will sell in Britain for

the rest of this year.

Dealers are being rationed and it is planned that total sales for the year will be similar to the company's 1976 United

Kingdom market penetration. Datsun sales so far this year have reached about 58,000 vehicles and the company will

have to restrict sales for the remaining four months to between 12,000 and 17,000 to

meet the requirement.
Under the terms of an agree

ment reached between the Japanese and United Kingdom

motor industries in January, Japanese cars should not cap-

ture a markedly higher share of the market in 1977 than they

did last year.
In the first 20 days of August Datsun is believed to have sold 15,000 cars

extended

By Edward Townsend

turn yesterday.

particularly oil.

Dollar strengthens as

US trade gap narrows

# Bonn injects Shares suspension by British Land £1,625m to ease banks' liquidity

Frankfurt, Aug 25 West Germany's monetary

authorities today decided to pump DM6,500m (£1,625m) of liquidity into the German banking system and so reinforce the downward trend of interest

At its meeting in Frankfurt the central council of the federal bank cut the present minimum roserve rates by 10. per cent from the beginning of next month. This is expected to release DM4,500m currently tied up in non-interest-bearing accounts at the federal bank. The council also decided to raise the commercial banks' rediscount quotas by DM2,000m, so that from the beginning of next month banks will be able to borrow up to DM22,000m at the present bank rate of 3.5 per

Dr Otmar Emminger, the federal bank president, told a press conference after the meating that the injection of

liquidity was considerable.

He explained that the authorities wanted to place the banking system's financing on a less provisional basis. Over the past few months German banks have had to resort increasingly

to short-term financing instruments at the federal bank such as discounting bills, for periods of up to 10 days only. The lutest decisions should also prevent any tightening of money market conditions in September, which is a month when large tax payments can lead to a rundown of liquidity. The moves should also help push down interest rates, Dr

Emminger pointed out.

He underlined that the federal bank had by now done just about everything it can to promote economic growth in Germany. He pointed out that interest rates were at their lowest level for 13 years.

### Move to restrict overcharging on currencies

The Bank of England has acted to stop foreign exchange bureaux cashing in on tourists wanting to change their money after normal bank hours.

Some are charging up to 5 per cent commission on each t per cent levied by the big banks, Midland, Lloyds, Bar-clays and National Westminster. But now the bureaux are being compelled to display their rates of exchange and the com-mission they charge. If they do not the Bank can refuse to renew their official permission

to handle foreign currency. The activities of some bureaux has been the subject of much press comment and it was taken, up in January by Mr Ilityd Harrington, the then deputy leader of the Labour group on the Greater London Council.

# British Land, one of the

country's top three property companies, his called a two weeks halt to trading in its

The £200m property invest-ment group requested a tem-porary suspension of dealings as the market opened yesterday to allow it time to finalize. relinancing arrangements for £25m of its short-term burrow-

British Land ower the Crown Agents £10m of that debt and it was due to repay the loan at midnight on Wednesday. It is understood the group was unable to raise the cash and that provisional terms for repayment or deferral were only agreed with the Crown Agents late on Wednesday evening. The Crown Agents are under

government directive to withdraw from their property and: fringe banking interests, Mr Sidney Eburne, the Agents' managing director, said yesterday that when viewing property loan debts "the soft touch

of the Crown Agents is gone ".

Mr. John. Rirblat, British Lund's chairman, wished to make it-clear vesterday that, despite theapparent coincidence, there was no connexion between the maturity of the Crown Agents loan and the timing of the announcement.

the announcement.

It is understood that Mr
Rirblar decided in February
that it would be unrealistic to produce accounts for 1976-77 before dealing with the Agents' loan and the 514-8m of 91 per cent unsecured loan stock due for repayment early next year. Negotiations with the group's main credimys and with its financial advisers, N. M. Roth-

schild & Sons, resulted in a rough outline agreement on a scheme as early as April. The Crown Agents' firm line may have proved a stumbling block in the talks and prevented an application. in the talks and prevented an earlier announcement that agreement had been reached. Mr John Weston Smith, a British Land director, confirmed that the refunding package would involve the Issue of "some form of new loat instrument". Market speculation vesterday focused on the possibility of a mix of new convertible and non-convertible loan stock.

The group hones to have

copies of its 1976-77 accounts well as details of the rese well as details of the re-firmning proposals available for shareholders "in approxi-mately two weeks".

Yesterday's announcement came with details of a pre-tax revenue loss last year down from 54.7m to 53.9m, Although interest charges for the year are shown to be only 5635,000 lower at £18.3m, no details are given of any interest capitalized on the group's development schemes, an item that cost a further £2.9m in 1976. A reassessment of group

properties on an open market basis indicated a portfolio worth of \$206m and a net asset value per share of 114p.
These figures confirm individual reports of property sales totalling around £53m last year.
That would leave shareholders funds at the March year-end of

debts of £155m.

British Land is furious over the form of the Stock Exchange announcement. Initially the SE talked of a major capital reconstruction of the group but later Smended this to explain that British Land was refunding only a relatively small part of its overall borrowings.



John Ritblat, chaleman of British Land: plans for refin ancing £25m borrowings.

# Former head of Artagen offered chairmanship at Peachey group

Peachey Property Corporation has asked Mr John Brown, former managing director of Artagen Properties, to take the

chief oxecutive's chair vacated by Sir Eric Miller.

Mr Brown, whose epic bid defence against Sun Life last year forced the insurance group to increase its initial 73p offer for Artagen to an eventually accepted 90p, declined to con-firm or deny Peachey's approach

By Our Pinancial Staff

New receivers have been appointed to Bond Worth, the

falled carpet group, to take over effective control of the

business from accountants Peat, Marwick, Mitchell.

Peot, Marwick was called in as receivers last week by

National Westminster Bank, the

main bank creditor to Bond Worth, but now Alliance

Assurance Company, a subst-diary of Sun Alliance, has

stepped in to exercise its prior claims to appoint a different

receiver in its capacity as

trustee to debenture stock-

The Alliance £1.2m 71 per cent debenture stock 1986;7

\$650m plan

Valhall field

A consortium led by Amoco's Norwegian subsidiary is to spend \$650m (£373m) on de-veloping the Valhall field in

Norwegian waters, south of the Ekofisk complex and close to

the median lines with Britain and Denmark.

The field, discovered by Amoco, is expected to begin production in 1981 and reach a

peak of around 95,000 barrels a day by 1983. Associated natural gas from the reservoir

will also be used and produc-tion is expected to reach 200

Amoco is planning a triple platform complex which will be linked to the Phillips group's Ekofisk centre, about 20 miles

Union Oil confirmed yester-

day that production from its Heather field, north-west of the

tion is expected to reach 2 million on ft a day by 1989.

to the north-west,

to develop

By Roger Vicivoye

holders.

perty pertfolio, Mr Brown said: "I am going to continue my involvement with the Agents over Australia.

Commenting on suggestions that Peachey has already offered him a draft manage ment contract to consider, he confirmed that he has taken an interest in Peachey's recent well publicized affairs, but that speculation is, at this stage, premature ".

yesterday. Mr Brown's knowledge of Currently overseeing the Peachey long predates that windingdown of the Crown group's recent crises, which led

has appointed Mr Christopher Morris and Mr A. R. Houghton, of Touche Ross, as joint

was giving its full cooperation. He said the objective would be to maintain the company's

Stourport plants in full pro-duction with a view to selling

them as a going concern because

of their underlying economic fanalbility. However, the

feasibility. However, the group's Wigan carpet business, Rivington Carpets, could pose more of a prublem.

By John Whitmore,

history.

Financial Correspondent

Interest rates offered on National Savings Investment Accounts are to be cut from

10 per cent to 9 per cent with effect from October 1—the first interest reduction in the invest-ment Account's eleven-year

Although the 10 per cent return has been marginally below the 10.15 per cent gross

equivalent return offered by

building societies, the reduction

in the Investment Account rate

will cave the building societies more room for manoeuvre

when they come to considering

their interest rate structure in

Alliance Assurance steps in to replace

receivers for Bond Worth group

tions by the Fraud Squad, the Department of Trade and Peachey's own accountants.

Peachev made two abortive takeover bids for Artagen in 1954 and 1957. Although Mr Brown did not join Artagen until 1959, an element of his role there was to enliven this then bid-prone, primarily residential property group.

If he accepts Peachey's offer

parallels between Artagen in the late 1950s and Peachey now.

finance to companies facing dif-ficulty raising it through normal

Against a forecast loss for the

year to June of £1.4m Bond Worth actually lost more than

£3.5m. Total debts at the time

ECI had injected €1.75m of

But while today's news will

obviously please the building societies, they may will feel rather dubious about any direct

benefit from the reduction in the Natonal Savings Investment

Account rate.
Not only has their own rate

been marginally higher, but the kind of money that has been going into the Investment

Account in very large quanti-ties over recent months is prob-

ably not the kind of money that is now likely to be parcelled our among the building

The decision to cut the Investment Account interest rate is a reflection of the fall

in the general level of interest

of the failure were put at £20m

ranks ahead of National West- earlier this month, was the first

minster Bank's charge and as investment by Equity Capital a result of legal advice Alliance for Industry, the City institu-has appointed Mr Christopher tion set up to provide equity

receivers.

Market mechanisms. The group
Mr Houghton emphasized has 3,800 employees in Britain
last night that Peat, Marwick and a further 1,000 overseas.

**Interest on National** 

Savings accounts cut

# **Divided vote** as Fruehauf merger bid cleared

By Desmond Quigley

Acquisition of Crane Fruchauf, Britain's largest trailer producer, by a United States ... group. Fruebauf Corporation, would not be against the public: interest, the Monopolies and Mergers Commission has ruled.

However, the conclusion was based on a split vote. Two members, Miss Rita Stephen and Professor T. Barna, strongly dissented from the views of their four other colleagues.

In an astringent minority report they state that Fruehauf has already been an obstacle to Crene's exports to Europe and that an independent Crane will: produce a positive influence on

Britain's balance of payments. They also make the points that it is important to preserve the independence of the leading the trailer and container indus try and the implications of thes proposed merger are " not insig-

nificant for employment. Crane is Britain's only major trailer manufacturer which is: not foreign owned. York, which, owns Scammell Trailers, isowned by a Canadian company.

roup's Wigan carpet business, receivers were called in, and the strength of its involvence of a problem.

BCI had injected £1.75m of new capital into the company four months before the roup's Wigan carpet business, receivers were called in, and the strength of its involvence of a problem.

Bond Worth, which collapsed scribed a further £1.25m. Since the commission found\* four to two in favour of allowits takeover bid, the Government has no powers under the Fair Trading Act 1973 to block a renewed offer.

Reference to the commission was made last year after Frue 🤊 hauf put in a 27p-a-share bid for Crane, in which it already held a one-third stake. The bitterly contested offer valued? Crane at £4.17m.

After the reference, Frue hauf's bid lapsed although the company told the commissions that it intended to make a new coffer: Yesterday Crane's shares

rose 6p to 55p, more than double the original offer. Fruehauf said vesterday it was pleased with the commis-

sion's decision but Hill Samuel, its United Kingdom financial adviser, said It was unlikely that there would be any precipitate action. A spokesman for Crane said the company was disappointed at the decision and was studying the report.

The majority report found that the technology needed to manufacture trailers was not such that there must in the public interest be a British-controlled company capable of developing it.

Crane also stood to benefit from a merger since Fruehauf's technical resources were greater, and the effect of a merger would be negligible on domestic competition for both

# Latest gilts fail to attract

Bank of England offers of two new gilt-edged stocks yes-terd y are believed to have attracted only marginel investment demand following the easing of prices since the offers were first announced last week.
But the issues of floating rate

—the £20m offerings attracting applications for £45.3m. In both cases applications for up to £50,000 of stock were allotted Above this, Dudley applicants

receive 50 per cent up to 51m and 37 per cent over £1m, while stock by the Metropolitin Boroughs of Dudley and Old-ham were both oversubscribed Oldham applicants receive 60 per cent up to flm and 42 per cent over flm.

societies.

# **ETERBOROUGH MOTORS**

Biggest upsurge ever in sales

lighlights from the statement by the Chairman, Mr. G. Read:

Sales to external customers totalled £12,361,036, an increase of (2,327,354, the biggest upsurge in our history which emphasizes the commercial strength of our Group of Companies. Group trading profit before tax amounted to £571,704, an increase of £74.558. The total dividend of 2.167p per share is the maximum payable under existing

The Group is very strong financially and has adequat cash and credit facilities to meet our day to day needs and support the policy of expansion which we pursue with

As in the past more than half of our profit was earned by The first few months of the current financial year are well up to expectation and exceed the same period of 1976. I feel confident that subject to unforeseen circumstances we shall once more achieve record results

· I copies of the accounts may be obtained " the company or the registrars, Wen Registrars Limited, 92 Lowals Road, Peterborough PE1 2SP 1.0733) 68321 .



# Datsun limit | Lucas seeks guideline ruling on bonus offer

By Clifford Webb Mr Jeffrey Wilkinson, the Lucas executive in charge of its strikebound component plants, said yesterday that he was negotiating "in the dark" because the Department of Employment had not yet given a ruling on the company's £3 a week bonus offer to 1,200

toolmakers.

He said informal discussions had taken place but the depart-ment had so far not committed itself on the company's view that the bonus offer was selffinancing and could be exclu-ded from the Government's 10 per cent guideline.
"We are quite determined to

support the Government's pay policy. In the absence of any firm ruling we can only press ahead in good faith and we have made that position very clear to the toolmakers", he said. On Wednesday a mass meet-ing overwhelmingly rejected the

demanding £5. More than 10,500 other Lucas workers are laid off and six plants are closed.

Mr Wilkinson said the motor
manufacturers had so far
avoided mass layoffs because
together with Lucas they maintained good pipeline stocks as a matter of policy. But the pipeline was now dry and the shortage of Lucas components would soon begin "to bite seriously".

By next week there would substantial layoffs in car be substantial layous
plants, he said.
Leyland Cars stopped production of the Princess, MG and Spirfire ranges a week ago and laid off some 3,500 have and laid off some 3,500 workers. Further layoffs have

workers. Further layoffs have been avoided by emergency supplies of imported components.

Ford, Vauxhall and Chrysler are maintaining restricted production but expect to run into serious trouble by the end of part week.

Ninian development in the United Kingdom sector of the North Sea, will be held up four to six months by damage caused to the leg of the steel production platform while the structure was being piled

#### The Times index: 200.70 + 0.53 How the markets moved The FT index: 486.1+2.3

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body has already pronounced against groupwide bargaining. It is understood that Mr Derek Whittaker, managing director of Leyland Cars, has already warned Mr Alex Park, chief executive of British Leyland, and through him the National Enterprise Board and Mr Varley, Secretary of State for Industry, that he intends to stand firm even if it means a situation of March. At that time a train where the test Leyland £100m worth of car sales—a situation which senior executives have since admitted was "the very brink of disastor."

Mr Whittaker is now con vinced that the present attempt to bring order to Leyland's industrial relations and pay negotiating machinery can no longer be delayed. He believes that to do so will be to commi the ailing giant to a lingering

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# Trade in 1978 expected to grow 8pc after 5-6pc increase this year

World trade is likely to rise world trade is likely to like to likely to like to be per cent this year, by volume, and by 8 per cent in 1978, according to forecasts published this morning in the National Lissitute Economic Review. This compares with an annual growth in the volume of world trade of 7 per cent during the decade 1965-75, and of 12 per cent in 1976.

In spite of the growing tendency for countries to adopt trade restrictions, the Review suggests that both total trade and trade in manufactured goods will be some 14 to 15 per cent higher in 1978 than it was in 1976, although rather less than half of this rise occurs in

Although non-oil exporting developing countries are expected to increase the volume expected to increase the volume of their imports a good deal more slowly, the rate of increase of imports into the oil producing countries still shows little sign of slowing. Furthermore after the effective devaluation of the dollar, United States exports in particular should continue to improve. The only areas where

The only areas where export prospects seem signifi-cantly poorer than they did earlier this year are West Ger-

18 months, the Economic Review says. The 16 jper cent rise

during the first quarter of this year in the National Institute's index of primary producers' exports, other than oil, was followed by another 4 per cent increase in the second quarter, but by July the index was 12 per cent below its April peak, to stand at 231.7 (1970=100). This index is now forecast to be on average 239 in 1978.

Retween April and July the

Between April and July this year the bulk of the fail was because of food prices, which deckined 17 per cent, with coffee and sugar both down 25 to 30 per cent. Meat is among the few food products whose prices are likely

to rise. Prospects for wheat and maize supplies are favourable; weaker demand and the expecweaker demand and the expec-tation of higher output may reduce further the price of natural rubber; there is little prospect of any major recovery in the copper price; supplies of lead are plentiful; but tim rices may now move slowly upward, the Review says.

UNITED STATES: The prospect of continued economic recovery in the United States appears to be well established. Economic activity will probably expand steadily in the second half of this year, but with some many and the smaller European slowing down, which may continue into 1978. Real gross are growing relatively slowly.

The outlook for the price level of world commodities is for little change during the next JAPAN: Rapid economic for many the Economic Research in 1977. slowing down, which may continue into 1978. Real gross

expansionary measures intro-duced in April may be to boost consumer expenditure through higher employment. The Insti-ture's earlier forecast of 5½ per cent growth in 1977 still seems attainable and as much as 6 to 6½ per cent could be achieved in 1978.

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WEST GERMANY: The subdued pace of economic activity
in West Germany has led to a
reduction in the official forecast of growth this year. Resistance to demands fro stimulatory action appears to be
softening. But the enhanced
probability of an autumn package does not significantly
improve this year's outlook and
the National Institute now
expects 4 per cent growth both
this year and next.

FRANCE: The Institute

FRANCE: The Institute expects French economic growth to be 3.2 per cent this year, and only about 4 per cent next rather less than the year rather less than official forecast. ITALY: Foreign demand Italian goods is still fairly high, but investment and public authority expenditure on goods and services are probably rising only slowly in real terms, and consumer expenditure is likely to increase more gradually. Growth of about 3 per cent this year still seems likely, and year still seems likely, and there may be a similar outcome

# Higher profit urged on government contracts

tracts, most of which cover purchase of defence equipment, should be allowed an overall targer rate of return of 20 per cent instead of the present 18 per cent the Review Board for Covernment.

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By Edward Townsend

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the profit formula, also suggests
that while inflation communes at
a high level the target rate of
return on mon-competitive contracts shoul doe reviewed more
frequently.

Rate of return has been cal-

# Research group says job release scheme is failure

By Malcol Brown The government's job releass scheme, which allows workers within a year of pensionable age to give up their jobs and make way for younger, unem-ployed persons, has been an almost complete failure, according to a study published yesterday by Incomes Data Services, the employment research group. The value of the allowance, £23 a week, its restriction to assisted areas, the age criterion, and the employee's ineligibility for redundancy pay-ments have helped to impede

which examines the early re tirement policies of more than two dozen companies, including ICI, BICC and GEC. Only two companies out or

those we spoke to had any employees who took advantage of the scheme, the report says.

"One personnel manager summed it up: "It has been the most spectacular failure of government measure to with unemployment." Most employees woul dlike to retire before 65, the IDS

report says. But its investigations revealed that most British organizations had not con-sidered the subject in any

Dell forecasst of good prospects

in Latin America British industry is poised to gain an important share of available business stemming from the industrialization of three major Latin American

Mr Dell, Secretary of State for Trade, who returned yester-day from a three-week visit to Brazil, Mexico and Venezula after talks with senior govern-ment officials there, said that in Brazil's offshore oil develop-ment programme he felt that there was considerable accerwas considerable acceptance by Brazilian ministers that Britain would have a con-

tribution to make.
Similarly in Mexico, where
the exploitation of oil resources would provide opportunities for Britain.

attached to the Brazilian visit, when Mr Dell was accompanied in talks by a number of senior executives from leading British companies, including RTZ, Davy International and British

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# Basic guidelines for productivity deals

or, How right Mr Healey was to worn of phoney productivity

The need to improve produc-tivity by making better use of existing resources is now existing resources is now widely accepted. But greater output treeds to be recognised by accepted financial newards. The link between the two most be by way of a properly installed and monatured payment by resource scheme. ment by results scheme.

Such schemes oneed not be confined to the shoofsoor; they can be applied in many cierical and administrative areas. Provided they are introduced with care they can being financial benefits to employees and to their companies. Such schemes, however, must accord with the following principles:

(a) They should not be introduced until a review has been made of the organization of the work of the individuals or groups concerned and of the methods by which their tasks are to be completed.

(b) They must be based on

(b) They must be based on sound work measurement. sound work measurement, undertaken by qualified work

study practitioners.

(c) The learning curve must be taken into account when establishing work standards for new jobs or new employees or new jobs or new employees or the revision of existing jobs.

The senting of work standards should be kept entirely sepanate from the negotiations of payment for work done.

The scheme introduced must be appropriate to the needs of the organization and should be introduced only after consultation with the workpeople introduced and their trade union middlesex.

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understanding of the principles on which the scheme is to be based and its method of opera-From Mr R. Morrison
Sir, I was interested to read in
your issue of August 17 a letter
from the Peruvian Ambassador

(d) The appropriate level of management and supervision mast be fully trained in the application of the scheme. appdication of the scheme.

(e) The scheme must contain provision for monitoring the operation through appropriate control indices. It should also be retained. control indices. It should also be reviewed regularly. In addition to PBR schemes it is possible to increase productivity by changing working methods or practices, such changes being rewarded by addinonal payment to those concerned. Productivity bargaining of this nature has come into some disrepute be because of its improper use in the past. Such stranscenents.

the past. Such arrannements, however, can be properly made It :
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2. Payment is not made until the savings are actually made, not beforehand. 3. There must be arragnements for constant monitoring to ensure the sevings made are continuous.
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staff are mLethods Yours faithfully, EDWARD A. KING, Director and General

tary, Institute of Practitioners in Work Study and Organisation Methods, 9/10 River Front,

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do not know if Lord Bes-

wick is capable of being sough, but here is a first-class chance for him to prove that he can stand up for British industry.

Yours faithfully, BASIL CLARKE.

Editor, Aircraft Engineering, Bunhill Publications, Ltd.

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# A chance to put on the Concorde pressure

Sir, The report that the American Bosing Company would like British Aerospace to become the principal contractor in the design and construction of a "stretched" 737 airliner to seat about 150 people makes interesting reading.
The sincusti construction in-

dasary of the world is spreamenty satisfied that an arriber of that size is going to sell in large numbers in the pext decade or two, and Brimen could do worse than its up with the Americans in this field. Our links with Europe on the civil aviation side here hardly been great money-spin-

But—I repeat but—this pro-possimopens an opportunity

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### New bus chassis

Hestair Dennis, the specialist vehicle manfacturer of Guildford, Surrey, has launched two new bus chassis. It plans to expand sales to 800 vehicles yea and capture 40 per cent of the home market now dominated

Hestelr has also won a £10m ing during the autumn and contract from Libys for more than 300 municipal vehicles. The order was won in the face of strong international competition the company said.

#### More energy used

Britain used 3.3 per cent more energy in the first half of this year than in the same quarter of 1976. Consumption was the equivalent of 175 million tons of coal and the Department of Energy's Energy Trends, publisted yesterday, said much of the increase could be attributed to the colder weather this year.

#### Record wool year

High wool prices in 1976 helped to push the British Wool Marketing Board into its healthlest financial state yesterday, wish a surplus of more than 17m to set against future poor seasons. The board said in its annual report yesterday that in the year to May, 1977, "prices for British wools rose accelerat-

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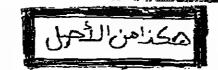
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# British Land's route to survival

ritish Land chose, or was forced to accept, different route to survival from its fellow er-geared property companies. As Capi-I Counties Property & Company and EPC sold their way out of trouble, British and ran in circles around its creditors, exing them with the promise that prorty investment values would rise again id that premature forced sales would only

ode their loan security.

The creditors have had good reason to cept that argument. British Land's mainly versionary portfolio would have raised the had it been offered in the bleak days er the past three years when institutional yers had eyes only for prime rack-rented ildings. Even now, as institution's appeof property spreads from the ever mishing supply of available rack-rented ice to buildings on longer reversionary ses, creditors' patience is necessary.

The market for British Land's properties clearly improved. But demand for re-sionary space will have to increase congrably more before values match those sted in the early 1970's. British Land ws that, and is buying additional time h its partial short term loan refinancing.
s creditors—the Crown Agents apart e good reason still to accept the group's as it is clearly better to be a creditor ia recovery stock than of a bankrupt. reholders can only awai details of the incing dal and hope that whatever form new convertible and/or loan stock is and there will not be a too onerous dilu-

ast £10m of new stock convertible at 45p, would cut net assets per share from arday's reported 114p to around 80p, a perion of the equity gearing effect the p has striven to retain at the cost of ty to debt gearing of around 1 to 3.

#### lding materials

#### eading the erseas trail

current building industry recession has ed a degree of schizophrenia among s in the building materials sector. Some vers see little prospect of revival in near future while others bank or ery led by a housebuilding upturn in Both views at different times ar to have dominated share price

lichever proves correct the history of t years must make it clear that there ile prospect for growth of any signifi-in the United Kingdom and the coms will have to think very hard about medium and long term futures.

d thinking is evidently going on at isted Portland Cement Manufacturers London Brick who both reported m figures yesterday which turned out better than best stock market hopes. companies have a traditional base of ship in the home market and both marged from the trauma of the last

- ming possibilities. strength of APCM's home base was ost likely reason for the market being I into estimates that went as low as pretax profit for the first six months is year compared with the £22.3m and the £23.5m made in the first ast year. Bearish comments from the about the home market were conby a 16 per cent drop in United om cement deliveries which meant a the market shares.

two huge export contracts to Nigeria tela are now well under way and cant of United Kingdom production w being channelled into those lies. Mixed results from overseas ions left them at a comparable lovel year and total overseas profits new t for 55 per cent of the group's as

obviously creates potential in the a to longer term. Overseas capacity d in the early part of the decade and e another 40 per cent by 1980, making easily the bigegst and most inter-illy-based cement maker in the

t less spectacular scale that is the oad London Brick wishes to tread. th overseas activities contributed gnificant amount to the first half

figure of £5.6m pretax against £5.9m last time, they are coming along nicely.

A brick plant in Iran will be fully opera tional by next year, profits are flowing in from building in Saudi Arabia and a

ligerian operation is on schedule. None of these can be seen as having a significant effect until the end of next year and, in the meantime, hope must be pinned on the long-awaited pickup in the United Kingdom housebuilding industry. The company has built up stocks amounting to about five weeks production and output is continuing at a high level so it is unlikely to be embarrassed by a sudden upturn.



Sir Ronald Stewart, chairman of London Brick (left) and Mr J. A. F. Binney, chairman of Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers.

The most likely outcome is a steady increase in home demand for bricks that will preserve London's home base during the build up of overseas operations. APCM, on the other hand, is now looking for United Kingdom diversification to strengthen the home base. No one sector has been suggested yet but it is bound to be an acquisition of

For this year APCM look set for £50m and at 228p, up 9p yesterday to yield a prospective 6.1 per cent, the shares are worth holding. London Brick should be good for f11.3m and the shares, up 4p to 64p to yield un attractive 7.6 per cent.

#### Associated Dairies

#### Still keeping up the pace

Topsy has nothing on Associated Dairies whose 62 per cent jump in pre-tax profits to a shade under £24m in the year to the end of April is as impressive as the growth of the last decade which has taken earnings from under £1m.

The past year has, it is true, been an exceptionally good one for food retailers and the first half of Asda's reporting period benefited from comparison with a depressed time the previous year. Inevitably, Asda will remain vulnerable to doubts about whether it can maintain this kind of growth.

The current year will have to contend with the effects of unemployment on retail sales in the north, where the group's operations are still-concentrated perhaps a little too much, and the probably temporary impact of Tesco's cost-cutting programme on the whole of the grocery

Even so, Asda still has the inherent growth potential to show its competitors a clean pair of heels and so far as its stockmarket rating is concerned it has the dividend ace yet to play. The latest distribution of 1.6p a sahre gross is covered 12 times by earnings of 18.9p and Asda has already said it wil reduce the cover to a still conservative 3 times when dividend restraint is lifted. That would lift the current yield of 1 per cent at 331p to a slightly more respectable 1.9 per cent, quadrupling the distribution.

Meanwhile the encouraging aspect of the past year has been the role volume has played in the outturn since, contributing around 20 per cent of the 37½ per cent turnover gain, of which only around 2 per cent stemmed from new store openings. As it is, Asda has stil maanged to expand margins between the haives from 4.9 to 6.1 per cent and this year will benefit from a slower rise in wage costs as well.

New floor space is scheduled to increase 8-9 per cent a year for at least the next two years; the chief worry, then, appears to be how best to use its balance sheet strength with cash balances up another 22m to £17m

### David Blake looks at the implications of the latest National Institute forecast

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# Judging the tides of economic and electoral fortune

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2. SUMMARY OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE'S

1. ECONOMIC INDICATORS AHEAD OF GENERAL ELECTIONS

Dominating this Government's policies for well over a year bus been the belief that if it can hold on long enough it may

yet win the next election Although the political situation has been difficult and the economic position has at times verged on catastrophe, it has been buoyed up by the hope that North Sea oil would, by 1978, start to give the sort of room for recovery which has not been known by any government in the postwar period.

Economic conditions do not, of course, decide elections in isolation from other factors. There are long-term shifts in the population, as one generation is replaced by another with different political attitudes. There are fundamental shifts in belief within generations, of the sort which led to the mas-sive victory by Labour in 1945 and the Conservative comeback during the postwar years. And there are other factors, like political scandal or the emer-gence of an attractive and successful leader, of the growth of nationalism and separatism. No one would deny, however, that economic success or failure factors governing the swing of

economy will not necessarily win the election, but failure will certainly lose it. It is a comment on our over-all performance that we have to go back as far as 1959 to find a government which was suc-cessful in an election called after anything like the full life-span of a normal Parliamens.

recent years. Success with the

span of a normal Parliament.

What prospects does this give
the present Government? the present Government Akhough forecasters disagree on detail, there is an impressive consensus about the broad shape of the way the economy is moving at present and is likely to move in the coming

There will be a sharp turn he fruits of the North Sea become apparent in our balance of payments. The pace of inflation should slow at least until the end of the year though where it goes from there is anybody's guess, depending on what assumptions are made about the growth of average

Most City forecasters, such as Philips and Drew, have expected earnings to grow at about 17-18 per cent over the coming wage round and this is the assumption adopted by the National Institute of Economic and Social Research in its latest forecast, published today. The institute's forest

policies are. For example, the institute's assumption is that if wages grow at more than 15 per cent, the exchange rate of the pound wil be kept constant, whereas the Treasury in its fore-cast to the Chancehor in early

July seems to have assumed that a 15 per cent increase in earnings would lead to a fall in the pound's parity.

This is not just of consequence to foreign exchange dealers. The Treasury's assumption produces a better picture on employment and a worse picture on inflation.

The difference explains how

The difference explains how it is that the institute has in-flation running at a lower annual rate in the last quarter of the yearthan at the begin-ning, whereas the Treasury warned that even a 15 per cent earnings growth would lead to rising inflation throughout 1978. Where the forecast does confirm the Treasury's view, caused by a rising income tax bill. Indeed, one of the more striking characteristics of the institute's forecast is that much of the increase in real income

political fortunes. Real personal income in the second quarter of this year was 6 per cent below the level it reached in the late summer of 1976, before the

great slide in sterling started to push up retail prices. That fall in real take bome pay has not hit only spending, which has been well below the level of the end of last year. It has also forced people to cut down on their savings in an effort to maintain living

Such e reduction can cushion nsumption for some time, but, if it were to continue, consump-tion would have to fall still

however, is in its assertion that

from now on we are all (or at least most of us) going to start feeling a great deal better off.

The past year has seen an extraordinary fail in living standards, which has caused both a revulsion against pay restraint and has contributed to the decline in the Computer of the decline in the decline

the decline in the Government's

As Table 3 shows, real personal disposable income has already started to recover (largely because of the tax cuts in the Budget) and it is axpected to rise at an annual rate of 14 per cent this quarter. It will go on recovering for at tive stimulus from the Govern-

trying to essess the economic sentratis. Its track record is, on the whole, good and it presents a picture of what it thinks will happen if the present policies are continued. This assumption is leading interpretations of what present policies are for example the policies are Roy grample the policies are Roy grample the present present present policies are Roy grample the present p quarters real income is expec-ted to fail at a 1.2 per cent yearly rate.

This will reflect the fact that

it predicts that inflation will take some time to come down and that wages, under the influence of the Government's talk of the 12-month rule, will be slow to take off. But then will give the recovery a second

The forecast for the first quarter of 1978 shows an in-crease at an annual rate of 6.9 per cent for real disposable income, a rate of increase which is maintained in the next quar-ter. So far, so good. But then turn for the worse.

The third quarter of the year still shows a healthy rate of in-crease, at 5.2 per cent, but by the final quarter of the year, the and between prices and wages is starting to narrow quite markedly. There is even a fall in real income, probably

comes from changes in Govern-ment raxes and charges. Next year its assumption of constant policies contains many elements which would have been described as reflationary action in Previous years.
Not only does it allow for E1,250m worth of increased allowances through indexa-tion; it also expects that allow

ing people to contract out of the state pension scheme will be worth another £400m. These concessions are not enough, however, to prevent some time round October, 1978, from being the last moment when the Government could go to the country on a rising economic tide if it sticks to its

present policies and wage inflation turns out roughly as It would do so after just over a year of rising living standards (up about 7 per cent from their lowest level), with a balance of payments in very heavy surplus, probably running at an annual rate of well over £1,500m. In-flation would be hovering just above the 10 per cent mark.

So much forthe good news. Against that would have to be set first of all the damage to credibility which has been done by the scares of the past few

It would also be going to the country at a moment when the domestic economy was clearly the beginning of turn against is. By the beginning of 1979 the in-stitute and other forecasters expect the level of real dispos-able incomes to come under really severe pressure as the damaging side of pay increases becomes apparent, with a sharp down-turn in activity being

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The great danger of waiting to the last moment to get the benefit of recovery is that by waiting too long the peak is past and the moment slips past and the moment sups away. That would suggest either taking a chance and going earlier, perbaps in June when living standards will still be rising quite sharply and the next round of income tax cuts will be coming through, or seekto stretch out thte period before the election is held.

Doing that would require some action by the Government to put back into voters' pockets the purchasing power taken out by inflation.

A reflationary parkage would also, in political terms, deal with the other problem which the Government is going to face in selling itself. This is that although disposable income is expected to rise, the institute's forecast holds out no hope of an end to the steady upward drift of unemployment.

How important unemployment is as a political issue is uncertain. As Table 1 at the top of the page shows, governments have won elections at times when unemployment was rising- (1959) -and lost them when ir was falling (1964). They have never, however, relevan six-month period before

had to fight them when unem ployment was at a very high level and still rising. In all the elections listed in the table

wehere unemployment was rising, it was doing so from a comparatively low base.

The temptation to do something to push up living standards and cut unemployment

<b>FORECASTS</b>	OF	LIVING	Standards
(Seaso	naliv	adjusted)	

	disposable income En:	Price Index (#) 1870 = 100	disposable income Em	Consumers' expenditure 1970 prices
1978	20,428	198.0	10,314	8,811
11	20,856	203.3	10.260	8,730
LIT .	21,931	209,9	10.449	8,824
IV	22,091	217.5	10,157	8,925
Year	85,305	207.2	41,180	35,290
1977	22,679	227.4	9,972	0.720
li estimate	23,206	236.2	9 824	B.670
fil forecast	24,518	242.2	10,125	8,774
IV ,.	24.995	247.6	10,095	8,83D
Year	95,398	238.3	40,016	34,993
1978   forecast	25,994	253.3	10.264	8.925
11 .,	26,987	258.8	10.436	9.043
111	28,314	- 267.9	10,568	9,139
ly "	28,872	275.1	10,497	9,167
Year	110,168	263.7	41,764	36,277
Percentage changes				
1977/76	11.8	15.0	- 2.8	<b>-0.8</b>

1978/77 1977 IV/76 IV Sources: Economic Trends and NIESR estimates (a) The implied price cons

will thus be very great. If it could be combined with measures which also cut prices it might well prove irresistible Thus the Government could, if it were prepared to boost the into a position where living standards had gone up b 8 per cent or more and where the level of unemployment had level of unemployment had stabilized while the payments balances was good.

Just how good a picture would this be? It clearly would not, as the table shows, compare with the extraordinary profile of the general election of spring, 1966, where Labour returned to power with a greatl yincreased majority. Nor, on the other hand would it compare with the February election of 1974, when the then Con-servative Government had the enforced distinction of per-forming notably less well durthe election than it did over its term of office as a whole.

It is also a great deal better than the position would be if an alection were held this October.

parallels are clearly spons. Once again we have a Labour Government which, after getting itself into a foreign exchange-crisis, adopted measures which brought the balance of pay-ments back into surplus.

There was also a sharp increase in real disposable incomes just before the election, caused oxly by a ware-explosion. (The figures in Table 1 are rough, and ready estimates of how disposable income per capita moved; they approximation available of the

That election was just won by the Conservotives, on what most people believe were two issues, in addition to long-term dissatis faction. One was that the high rate of inflation was bitting housewives even though living standards overall were rising. The then Chancellor's refusal to put more money into the eco-nomy may have exacerbated this in the short term. The Govern-ment will clearly be trying not

The other issue which worked against the Government was the freak payments deficit, caused by jumbo jets, which cracked the picture of a nation's economy which was once again strong. The payments situation at least is not likely to be a problem for the Government

to repeat that mistake.

The overall picture then is one where, on economic grounds, predicting the next election is nothing like as open and shut an affair as it may have seemed a few months ago. The scepticism about the Government formed over recent years may not be removed by a short-term improvement. a short-term improvement which will, after all, merely restore disposable income to the level of October, 1974, when Labour scraped home. A genuine change of national mood may also be taking place.

What is not certain is that the Conservatives will be swent in by the tide of economic dis-

# Business Diary: Rotation of corps • Travellers' check

ges at the heart of the farm bureaucracy mark appeard moves for two tral civil servants. el Franklin, an early to Brussels from the

of Agriculture, the British dairy last year by returning d voicing Community to British Governhas for enlarging our

an adviser about the Agricultural Policy to in, one of the most agricultural civil in any EEC capital, succeeded at deputy-for farming with the

unission by somebody ough smaller and more is no less tough a Williamson, 43, has the Min of Ag for years. Since British to the EEC he has is reasingly on Con-fising as under-secre-ensible for the mini-EEC divisions.

on the Civil Service ich haggled over the ses of the terms of the terms of the terms of the third had break minister and break ministry was to serve ants of all member rich examines ideas European Commission tey are put to the Ministers.

remove from the bosom of the remove from the bosom of the resucracy mark Common Agricultural Policy. Mow he has been clasped to it fastest-rising and will spend at least two years at the centreof what klin, an early sels from the sider to be a powerful ally of the Community farming lobby.

with the rigours of inflation, the falling value of sterling and a depressed freight market, Graig Shipping last year put more cash into commodities. tout.
I now returning to as head of the Eurotrion in the Cabinet
the level of deputy
He will in effect,

was incurred in this sector may
have ben cheered, however, by nave ven cneerea, nowever, by the news the Graig's investment in vintage port had increased in value by some 30 per cent, to £185.640.

> ■ Italian mafiosi are believed to be the source of forged Bank of Tokyo travellers' cheques now being encashed in large numbers throughout the world. Since the first forgery was spotted in Amsterdam on August 9, others have turned up on a route running from France to Manila. Bob Ellis, of the Bank of Tokyo, fears that they wile next appear in America, before crossing the Atlantic to

> The counterfeits—in denominations of 50,000 yen (about 20,000 yen—have been issued in an old form, bearing the fac-simile signature of S. Hara, a past president of the bank; and carrying a six-digit serial num-

Although no decision has been



Hollowood

Excuse my ignorance, but is shoplifting by tourists an invisible import or an invisible export?

cashing a yen travellers' cheque to telephone him at the bank.

Anthony Macksey is hoping that by the middle of next month he will have completed

month he will have completed a plan for revamping Britain's ship repair industry.

Mackesy, who this month became director of the ship repair activities of British Shiprepair activities of British Shiprebuilders, faces the unenviable task of transforming a largely loss-making industry into a profitche one. profitable one.

He is one of a number of executives drafted into British

Shipbuilders on secondment and he intends—at least for the present-to retain his directorpresent—to retain his director-ship of A & P Appledore Inter-national, the shipyard consult-ancy he helped to found.

Mackesy has spent nearly all his working life in the ship repair industry, serving his apprenticeship with the Smith's Dock company on the north-east coast before taking a

He subsequently became chairman of the Swan Hunter ship repair division and later moved to North East Coast

Mackety is responsible for running the companies which represent the bulk of the United Kingdom ship repair industry. Originally, many of them were excluded from the state takeover Bill to enable the Government of the control of th ment to get it through Parlia-ment and on to the statute book. Mackey is not daunted by his task. "It would be quite wron gto view the British ship repair industry as something which, as an encity cannot achieve real success", he said.

We duid see

The advertising industry is it self about to come under ich examines ideas taken, Ellis says that the bank repair industry, serving his scrutiny. The Advertising hole is so small that it to European Commission is likely to honour any forgeties apprenticeship with the Smith's Standards Authority, set up to one cubic centimeter of galey are put to the which are accepted in Britain. Dock company on the north-left which are acce

astringent criticisms from Shirley Williams, then Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection.

In effect, the industry was invited to put its own house in

order — or the Government would step in and do it through

It is evidently time for an assessment of how successful the revised control procedure has been. The Office of Fair Trading said yesterday that it was evaluating the voluntary control system and added that it was considering commissioning some independent missioning some independent research on which to base its Suggestions that the OFT's

choice of organization to carry out this research might be the Consumers Association, pub-lishers of Which Magazine, as not kindly received b Peter Thomson, director of the ASA. The speculation-unofficially

confirmed—that approaches had understandable. For it was the association, through a study carried out in 1974 for the European Consumers' Bureau which unfavourably compared advertising regulations in Briain with controls in West Germany), that sparked off the original criticisms.

According to Inco, the world's largest nickel miner, the "world's smallest hole" measures one ten millionth of an inch-or one thousandth the hole is so small that it takes one cubic centimeter of gas— about the volume of a pair of dice-four months to pass

# LONDON BRICK COMPANY LIMITED

Consolidated Results (unaudited)	6 months to	6 months to	Year to
	30 June 1977	30 June 1976	31 Dec 1976
	£'000	£'000	£'000
Turnover	42,867	38,332	75,580
Trading Profit Less: Depreciation	6,63B	6,704	11,965
	883	776	. 1,620
Investment Income	5,755	5,928	10,345
	345	434	1,123
Interest Charges	5,100	8,362	11,468
	493	472	947
Profit before Taxation Taxation	5,607	5,890	10,521
	2,998	3,124	5,325
Profit after Taxation	2,609	2,766	5,196
Extraordinary item	_		900
Profit attributable to Stockholders	2,609	2,766	4.295

During the six months ended 30th June 1977 housing starts were 28 per cent lower than during the comparable period of the previous year. This factor, plus the bad weather early in the year and the continuing recession in other sectors of construction, have all adversely affected brick deliveries. Production has been maintained and as a result substantial stocks have accumulated. At the present time there are few signs of an immediate revival in demand but in the longer term the indicators suggest that there could be an improvement in private housebuilding. We do not at present intend to cut output and consider that with a high level of stock the Company will be well placed to meet the upturn

The profits for the half-year would have been harder hit by the reduction in brick sales had they not been bolstered by the results of subsidiary companies in this country and from the growth in our overseas activities.

An interim dividend will be declared in October.

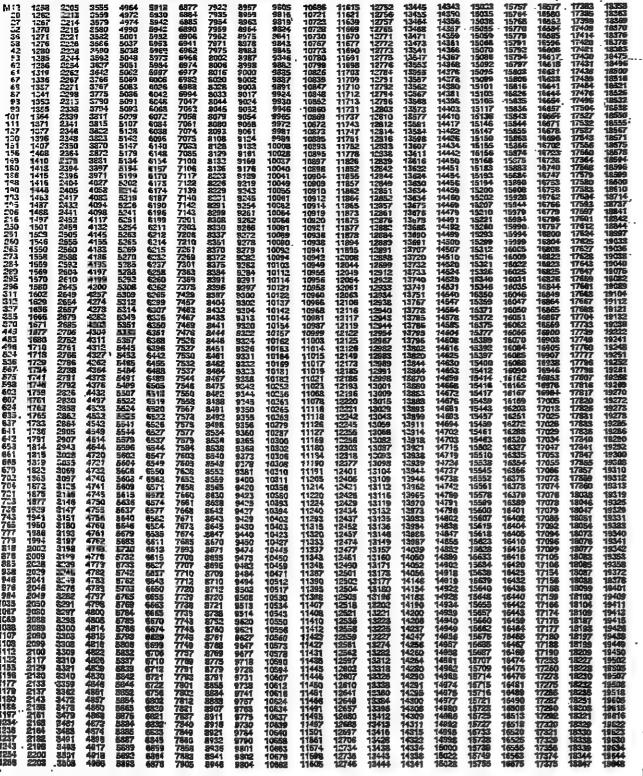
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# **Occidental Overseas Capital Corporation**

8¼% Guaranteed Sinking Fund Debentures due October 1, 1979

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the provisions of the Fiscal Agency Agreement dated as of October 1, 1969 between Occidental Overseas Capital Corporation, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, Guarantor, and The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), Fiscal Agent, \$2,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of the above-captioned Debentures will be redeemed for the sinking fund on October 1, 1977 at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to October 1, 1977.

The numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed are as follows:



On October 1, 1977, there will become due and payable on the Debentures to be redeemed the principal amount thereof together with accrued interest to October 1, 1977. On and after October 1, 1977, interest on the Debentures to be redeemed shall cease to accrue.

Payment of Debentures to be redeemed will be made in such coin or currency of the United States of America as at the time of payment shall be legal tender for the payment therein of public and private debts. Payment of Debentures redeemed at the hereinafter listed offices of Paying Agents outside of the United States of America shall be by a United States dollar check drawn on a bank in New York City or by a transfer to a United States dollar account maintained by the payee with a bank in New York City. Payment of Debentures to be redeemed will be made on or after October 1, 1977 upon presentation

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2 Broadway—2nd floor New York, New York 10004 The Chase Manhattan Bank. N.A. Woolgate House, Coleman Street London, E.C. 2, England

Hambros Bank Limited 41 Bishopsgate London, England

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Bauca Commerciale Italiana S.p.A. Sede di Milano 6 Piazza deila Sesia Milan, Italy

The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. 41 Rue Cambon Paris, France

Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas 3 Ron d'Autia Paris, France

Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. Amsterdam, Netherlands

Benoue de Bruxelles S.A. 2 Rue de la Regence Brussels, Belgium

Commerzbank Aktiengesellschaft Dusseldorf, Germany

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Dated: August 26, 1977

Occidental Overseas Capital Corporation By The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association).

# Group Limited **Another Record Year** \*Turnover up from £14.71m to £15.97m \*Pre-tax profit up from £2.1m to £3.2m \*Dividend of 14.304% covered 7.9 times \*The Chairman Mr. D. R. Mynors states that "after a

period of re-organisation and consolidation we now look forward to continued development and progress" RFD Group manufactures inflatable life saving equipment, parachutes, gunnery training simulators and industrial safety equipment. It also

processes, weaves and finishes synthetic and fine

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# FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

Stock markets

# Equity gains clipped but strong pound spurs gilts

Prompted by sterling's re-surgence against the dollar and led by gilts, shares climbed steeply for the best part of the day before fears of a swift breakdown in industrial rela-tions clipped back much of the advance.

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Reaching a peak not seen since last September and maintaining a high for 1977 at the close, the pound's performance in foreign exchange markets injected life into the gilt-edged field. Although closing a little below best levels, "longs"

Laird Grang's decision simply to extend its 52p a share offer for Charington Industrial to September 13 with a negligible response was not what bulls had hoped for. But pesterday Charingtons recovered some of its poise with a 13p rise to 621p. Next step for Laird is to sound out institutions among whom is the M & G group with 11 per cent of Charington's equity all told. It is thought that M & G wants up to 75p for its holdings. Meanwhile Ocean Transport with a small stake lurks on the sidelines.

recorded gains of as much as a 1 and "shorts" climbed by between 1 and 5/16.

The FT Index sported a 4.5 gain just after lunch but dealers reported that activity was still very light with the results from Associated Portland Cement and a new buying burst at Beecham Group having a disproportionate effect on the Index. In any event, the deter-

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Affled Insul (I) 6.3(5.5)
Assoc Dairies (F) 429(312)
Assoc Portland (I) 177.3(157.2)
Brit Land (F) —(—)
Renford Can (I) 9.4(7.7)
Richard Clay (I) 4.4(3.3)
Comm Rk Ass (F) —(—)
Drayton Pr In (I) —(—)
Derritron (I) 1.8(1.5)
Executer (I) 0.61(0.36)
G. R. Francis (F) 4.2(4.1)
Samuel Heath (F) 2.3(1.7)
Hill & Smith (I) 5.9(5.1)
Ldm Brick (I) 42.6(38.3)

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iorating strike situation in the airports and the spectre of unrest at Leyland's Longbridge plant had clipped many gains before the end. The FT Index finished at 486.1, up 2.3.

ICI wound up unchanged at 407p, after 410p, after 326p, and Fisons, up 12p at 332p, held on to their earlier progress. Beecham made further headway to 600p in expectation of a substantial dividend lift and Associated Portland Cement's latest results pleased previously sceptical pundits and the shares put on 9p to 228p.

Elsewhere in the building materials sector, higher-than-expected results and hopes of a bousehuilding upturn put 40 on London Brick to 64p while Tunnel "B" climbed 2p to 230p.

2300.

Riccirical issues fared well with Decca "A" leading the field after a 15p jump to 3700.

Thorn "A" also pushed up 4p to 373p and Hawker Siddeley, where Rolls-Royce Motors has sold its share entitlement accruing from the L. Gardner deal for £2.8m, added 4p to 192p.

One of the persistent themes

One of the persistent themes of recent dealing has been the conviction that consumer spending is due for a boost this autumn. True or false, the anximm. True or raise, the belief was strong enough to give recall issues another buoyant session. British Home Stores was one of the best features with a 5p improvement to 204p while GUS "A" pushed 7p shead to 275p and Marks & Spencer put on 2p to 148p.

Latest results

Em 0.69(0.72)

0.505(0.405) 1.9(1.5) 0.75(0.38) 20.9†‡ (18.0†‡) 1.7(1.5) 0.3(0.19) 0.03(0.06)

0.32(0.31) 4.3\*\*\*\* (11.4\*\*\* 8.06±; (4.2±;) 0.77(0.62) 1.9(1.6) 0.17(0.39L)

Earnings per share

-(-) 18.91(11.41) 10.3(10.7) 3.0(8.8L)

10.98 (10.37)

1.74(4.9L)

In food retailing, Associated Dairies sparkled after a 61 per cent profit rise and the shares responded with a 10p clamb to 331p. Other companies reporting yesterday included Richard

Manganese Branze Holdings hardened \( \) a \( \) to 38\( \) p, \( \) a fine recovery from last year's low of 8\( \) The points are being taken that Mr Dennis Poore's engineering group has renegotiated big loans and that the NVT involvement is in the past. The main worry now is whether Leyland can keep up its output. Barring upsets, profits i nthe year to last July could have risen from £1.22m to £2m. Figures are due in November. The token dividend last paid was covered nearly 40 times but a continuing need to conserve resources should stop expectations rising too high. expectations rising too high.

Clay and Photopia which were mostly well received.

Properties and insurances were barely changed but MEPC, after its substantial Canadian divestment, snood out with a 2p gain to 94p and Sim Alliance improved 5p to 520p ahead of next week's profits

Lourho, which is now thought to be on the brink of pitching for Scottish & Universal Investments following a rise in borrowing powers, lost 2p to

73p.
Bids, real or rumoured, dominated the rest of the day's

17/10

-(-) 3.5(3.1) 2.9(26) 0.75(0.68\*)

5.0(5.5) 0.77(0.68) 1.25(1.0) 0.6(NII)

Year's total —(3.5) 1.03(0.93)

4.2(3.8). —(--)

25/11 8(9) 1.43(1.28) 17/10 —(-) 1.1(NII)

Business News dividends 1.515. Profits are shown

10/11

# Doubling at midterm augurs well for R. Clay

Returning doubled first-half figures, London-based Richard Clay looks likely to reach a record total for the current 12

record total for the current 12 months.

On turnover up by 34.5 per cent to 54.49m in the first half of this year, pre-tax profits bounded from E384,000 to £768,000. However, the board explains that the results reflect the continuance of the high level of trading which was experienced in the last half of 1976 and compare with the abnormally low level in the first half.

The profits of £384,000 for

normally low level in the first half.

The profits of £384,000 for the first half of 1976, compares with £601,000 in the first six months of 1975.

The interim payment, gross, is being raised from £53p to £95p. In accordance with the board's stated intention, there is a second interim of 0.042p.

Clay's forward orders remain firm. If there is no marked change in the level of activity in the last quarter and in the company's continued ability to contain cost rises, the second-half outcome should match the first. If so, this could mean about £1,53m pre-tax—a record if achieved—compared with 1976's best-ever £1,14m. Clay is in hot metal and computerised film-setting, sheet and web-fed letterpress printing, binding and specialist plant for paperback books. A total dividend of 4,35p gross was paid for 1976.

#### Tighter margins but W. N. Sharpe climbs one fifth By Michael Clark

The "ecouraging" start to the year at W. N. Sharpe, greetings card publisher, brings in its train a rise in pre-tax profiks of 21.9 per cent to £974.000 in the six months to June 30. Thrnover went up from £3.3m to £4.1m while the: lutering dividend it lifted from 1.95p to 2.180 gross.

2.18p gross.

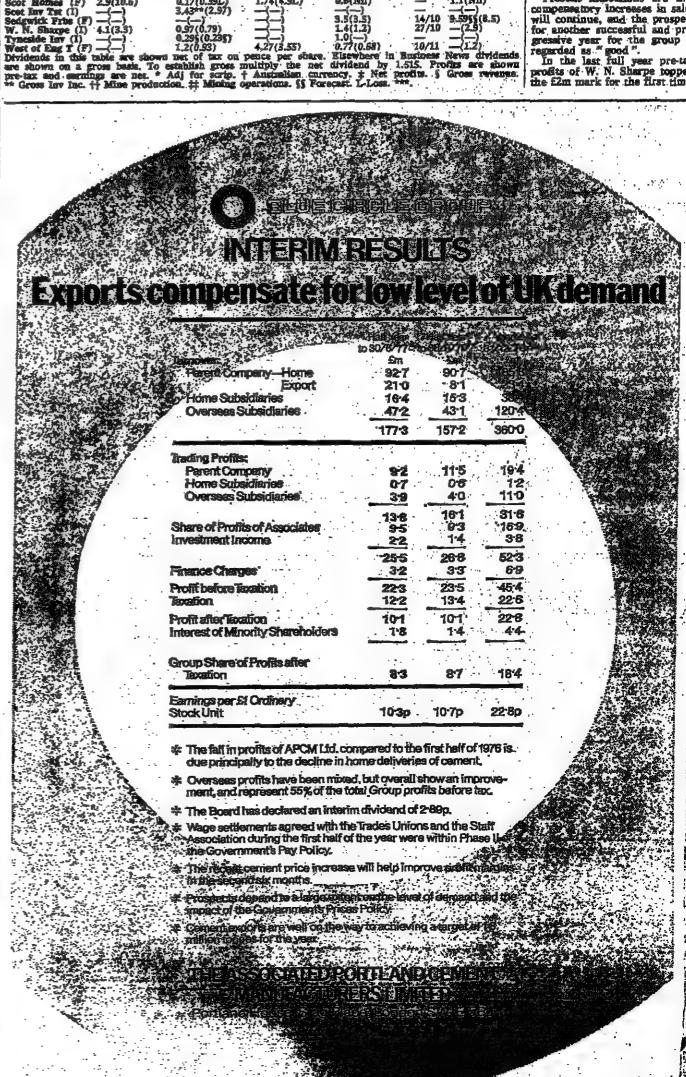
There is some sacrifice in profits margine because costs, particularly of raw materials, communed to rise rather further and faster than expected with-

and faster than expected withour being marched by increases
in selling prices.

Present indications are that
compensatory increases in sales
will continue, and the prospect
for another successful and progressive year for the group is
regarded as "good".

In the last full year pre-tax
profits of W. N. Sharpe topped
the £2m mark for the first time.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

# MEPC lines up sale for D. of Canadian properties

By John Brennan
MEPC now has agreement
for the £27 m sale of its Canfor the £27 m sale of its Canadian properties to a consortium of local pension funds. After some abortive approaches the property group has now provisionally sold its 55 percent interest in MEPC Canadian Properties for \$C51m, or \$13.60 cash a share, to a group of more than 10 Canadian pension funds represented by Morguard Trust Co.

funds represented Morguard Trust Co. Mr Christopher Benson. MF Constopher Benson, MEPC's managing director, explained yesterday that the sale will not only provide cash to back-up the group's lew infunded overseas developments, but will also enable AEPC to speed its "cautious, un embusiastic" move into the limited States real estate. Inited States real estate mararmarked for reparation.

Pensionfund Properties, the
anadiza funds' holding comany, is buying subject to the

agreement of MEPC Canadian's shareholders and certain other conditions which MEPC believes will be satisfied. Assuming that there are no last-minute hitches. MEPC will receive the purchase money on or before November 15 this year. To avoid a conflict of interests Mr R. A. Greiner, president of the Canadian subsidiary, has resigned from the heard of the British parent group.

parent group.
Canada chipped in 13.9m of
MEPC's pre-tax income last year, its largest single revenue source. And although the price implies a fairly stable capital loss, the return on the sales proceeds should more than cover the loss of Canada's 11m or so after tax contribution.

Confirmation of the sale,
coming after a number of abor-

tive approaches in the pst few

ers, hepeld the shares firm to 94p yesterday. Financial Editor, page 15 Good start after 24pc idvance by Photopia

Tony May
The record results promised
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The dividend of this Staffordprobased importer and distri-prof photographic, elec-limited and audio equipment, is led from 1.98p to 2.19p gross. er waivers from Mr Strasser, is covered 9.3 times. he group sees no sign of slackening, and Mr usser is confident of another

three months of the current year already show an increase of 27.5 per cent over the same period last year.

Several new products were introduced over the year into the group's range, including a new music centres, LCD digital watches, TV games, a new generation of electronic flashguns and a pocket-sized single lens reflex from Minolta.

Mr Strasser recolls that in his interim statement be forecast peak profits and sales for the full year, and attributes the group's success to hard work all round, planned marketing 1.98p to 2.19p gross.
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# Lafarge at new 'high' on parent's approach

By Alison Mitchell

Bid hopes at Lafarge Organisation, sparked by news that discussions are taking place with the parent company, sent its shares soaring 23p to a year's high of 85p yesterday.

The building and construction group is having talks with Lafarge SA, the controlling company, on a possible offer for the balance of the capital. Lafarge SA already holds SS per cent of the equity and a bid for the balance of the shares would cost the group some £2m, The Lafarge Organisation has a 37 per cent stake in the

a 37 per cent stake in the Prench Lafarge Fondu Inter-national SA and the rest of the shares are held by the parent

Lafarge group.
Lafarge formerly Ciments
Lafarge is the largest producer
of aluminous cement in the
world, and manufacturers and
sells all types of cements,
aumina and plaster. Although
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sumina and plaster. Although its head office is in Paris, the shares have been isted in London since 1972.

The Lafarne Organisation, formed in 1926, is a holding company in the building and construction industry with subsidiaries involved in the manufacture of practure these to

sidaries involved in the manufacture of refractory flues to refuse chute hoppers.

In the 12 months to December 31, 1976, the company made a pre-tax profit of £1.18m with all activities returning to profitable trading. The group pulled out of its involvement in Gass. Reinforced Concrete and the sac stopped loscses in revenue terms and reduced bank borrowings. Sales at True Flue were maintained in the year but this is unlikely to be repeated this time round. Chairman Mr J. T. Kav warned that 1977 will be a difficult year for the division.

However, Durasteel's prob lems are now over and he confidently predicted increased volume and product range for this side of the business.

# **Veak demand hits nickel**

er and nickel industries use of weak demand and prices have claimed two

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Briefly

to be called Campbell Roberts, Tysor Ltd, widch will handle their United Kingdom brokering activities.

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Edinburgh Industrial Holdings is
to buy Southern Tankers for 1.4m
ordinary shares and £155,000 cash.
Total value is about £396,000.

EGA MAY HAVE SUITOR
Talks are on which could lead
to an offer for Ega Holdings, the
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olidated after-tax earnings in the six hs period ending June 30 1977 were Can S 000 compared with Can S 2,679,000 in the period last year. Earnings per common increased 34% to 67.9 cents from 50.7

olidated finance receivables at June 30 were 40% above their level of a year ago. ngs were favourably affected by lower st rates on bank loans and other short-

ntide Financial Corporation Ltd with Office in Vancouver, British Columbia, la, is a major Canadian financial ration, providing diversified financial, g and speciality insurance programmes anadian consumers and businesses th more than 200 offices throughout

ll operating summary:

Six months ended June 30 1976 1977 485,360,000 : receivables Can \$ 304,973,000 41,336,000 38,715,000 100me 15,450,000 15,201,000 porton, ius. 2,679,000 3,347,000 -50.7 cents 3 per common share 5 67.9 cents

### **Hindson Print** shares soar on bid approach

The shares in the Bindson Print Group jumped by 300—or ucarly—77 per cent—to 69p yesterday on the news that Ferguson Industrial Holdings has bought a holding of 14,88 per cent 43,34 per cent of Hindson and will make an offer for the rest of the shares at 69p cash each. Hindson's board advise chambolders to take no edvises shareholders to take no action. A price of 69p a share values Hindson at about values £730,000.

Control of US Babcock goes to McDermott

J. Ray McDarmott, the New Orleans-based offshore oil rig builder, has won the hard fought contest for the control of the United States Babcock Wilcox which has been going on since March.

United Technologies Corners.

United Technologies Corporation withdrew from the fray yesterday following an attouncement by McDermott that 2.5m shares had been tendered facrits \$62.5 a share offer. Babcock shareholders, whose stockis purchased, will also be able to keep the \$2.5 special dividend to be paid by the company effectively increasing the value of the offer to \$65.

McDermott is to fund most United Technologies Corpora McDermott is to fund most of the \$302m cost with a \$295m revolving and term loan arrangement.

Business appointments

### New director for Hamilton **Brothers**

Mr J. L. White, vice-president and general manager for Hamilton Brothers Oil and Gas in Aberdeen, has joined the board. Mr David Harris, has become deputy chairman (overseas affairs) of Caledonian Mining and Mr Keith Mitchell, deputy chairman (civil engineering and building United Kingdom), Mr Douglas Sloper continues as deputy chairman (mining).

Mr Gordon Rae has been applied to the proper of the new post of

man (mining).

Mr Gordon Rae has been appointed to the new post of financial controller of Angla: Television Group.

The following changes on the group board of Leigh Interests have been made: Mr John Densington becomes senior deputy chairman, with specific responsibility for the building supply and motor vehicles divisions, and will be chairman of the operating companies within these divisions; Mr J. Robert Eades is an additional deputy chairman (part-time), with overall responsibility for the waste disposal division: Mr Malcolm Wood is to be chairman and managing director of Effluent Disposal and chairman of the operating companies within the waste disposal division. Mr Kenneth Griffiths has been made managing director of Polymeric Treatments.

Mr E. K. Bigland has joined the board of Charterbonie Japhet (Northern).

Mr C. J. Cornwall has gone on

(Northern).
Mr C. J. Cornwall has gone on
to the board of Morton Sundour
Fabrics. Mr L. R. Croydon has esigned. Mr Gerald Strickland-Clark

International.

Mr E. H. M. Clusterbuck has been elected deputy chairman of the court of directors of Scottish Widows' Fund and Life Assurance, in succession to Mr L. M. Rurper who continues as

Products.

Mr. W. H. Withycombe has Mr W. H. Withycombe has become managing director of Hadea Carrier Maintenance.

Mr. Nigel Brown has been made managing director of Hallam GT, the holding company for the off storage and distribution activities of Hallamehia.

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The complete Financial Statements of BASF Aktiengesellschaft and its Consolidated Subsidiaries are published in Bundesanzeiger No. 151 of August 16, 1977, They are fully certified by the public accountants - tax consultants responsible.

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### MARKET REPORTS

# Sharp reaction to raising of coffee deposits

September coffee futures yesseptember cortee finares yes-terday again reacted sharply to the action of the International Commodity Clearing House in raising deposits on the London futures market for small open short positions in the September contract uncovered by physical

At the end o fthe morning the September position had gained £165.50 to £3,192 after being £195 up at the opening. At the afternoon close the sain on the day was £166.50 at £3,192.

In the United States Representa-tive Charles Vanik, chairman of the House trade sub-committee, has alleged coffee price manipula-tion by the Brazilian Government and urged the Administration to

Mr Vanik said that if Brazil was found to be conducting an unfair trade price, the United States should retaliate by withdrawing special trade privileges. He said that it appeared that

# **Bank Base** Rates

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# **Commodities**

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#### Foreign Exchange

A smaller than feared American trade deficit enabled the dollar to recover some recent losses yesterday.

The pound also strengthened closing at \$1.7413, a net gain of five points. The effective exchange index improved from \$1.9 to \$2.0 reflecting riess over most Furnish

peans.
Dealers said the advance was orderly and generally controlled by the Bank of England, who took in parcels of dollars at the took in parcels of dollars at the higher levels.

The dollar had already began a rally when the July trade deficit was announced, and on the news, the recovery was extended, with oversold positions rapidly closed. D-marks lost ground following the Bundesbank decision to cut reserve requirements by 10 per cent to boost liquidity,

Gold lost 50.25 an curice to close in London at \$144.375.

**Spot Position** of Sterling

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**Forward Levels** 

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Rapes stayed firm on Lombard Screet throughout a day when credit was in sizable shortage. The Bank of England wa situally required to assist the market on required to assist the market on a very large scale via moderane overnight loans to six or seven houses at MLR (7 per cent), with the purchase of a moderane amount of Treasury bills and a small number of local authority bills directly from the houses. This was thought to have been more than sufficient to cancel out the shortage, although rates were still up at 61-61 per cent for final balances. Earlier, houses had been avine 62 or 7 per cent for fireth. balances. Earlier, houses had been paying 5% or 7 per cent for fresh tunds—where they could be found. The main factors draining liquidity from the market were a sizable tax payment, and the repayment to the Bank of the moderate loans of a week ago, plus the moderate overnight element of Wednesday's lending.

Money Market

Rates

Tin pact's future Jakarta, Aug 25.—Mr Peter Lai, executive chairman of the International Tin Council, said here that the organization would not disintegrate if Bolivia withdraw from the pact.

# Wall Street

New York, Ang 25.—Prices moved sharply lover over a wide front on the New York Stock.

Exchange today in moderate Analysis said that investors are responding to fears of another economic slowdown, their concern being based on expectations of another drop in the July United States leading indicators after two previous consecutive

declines. In the news, the United States Government reported that the trade deficir in July was slightly lower than a month earlier. New York, Aug 24.—New York suck prices closed mostly lower, with the Dow Jones industrial average again southing a new low-for the year.



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#### THE SUNGEL BEST MINES MALAYSIA BERHAD

(Incorporated in Malavaia)

Extracts from the statement by the Chairman, Mr. J. G. Richardson, for the year ended 31 March, 1977.

Shareholders will recall the negotiations for the transfer of control of The Sungei Besi Mines Limited to Malaysia menin its board's recommendation for the reconstruction of that company under Section 206 of the Companies Act, 1948 of Great Britain, whereby it would become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the company. The scheme of arrangement was approved by shareholders on 25 August 1978 and became affective on 1 November 1976 upon which date shareholders of The Sungal Basi Mines | Imited archanged thair boldings announcements made in 1976 which cuimina of The Sungel Best Mines Limited exchanged their holdings of shares for an equal number of shares in the company.

To reflect the transfer of control and in recognition of the To reflect the transfer of control and in recognition of the Malaysian Government's policy of local participation, Encik Abdul Rahlm Aki, Mr. Lee Siew Choong and Tuan Haji Mokty bin Datuk Mahmood Joined the board in October 1976. Charter Consolidated Limited which was beneficially interested in 4.3 per cent of the issued capital of the company entered into an agreement with Pemas Securities Sendirian Berhad, an investment holding company controlled by the Malaysian Government, whereby each of them transferred to a Malaysian company. New Tradewinds Sendirian Berhad, shares in certain companies whereby each of them transferred to a Malaysian company. New Tradewinds Sendirian Berhad, shares in certain companies mainly engaged in the tin mining industry. These included shares in the company held by Charter. In exchange, New Tradewinds issued shares in its capital to Pemas and Charter in proportion to the agreed value of the shares which each contributed, with the result that Pemas now owns 71.35% and Charter 28.65% of New Tradewinds.

As predicted, production for the year at 24,742 picula (1,497 tonnes) was lower than the 30,887 picula (1,869 tonnes) produced in 1975/76 and the company again recorded an operating loss. However, the extent of this loss was significantly lower than expected because of reduced development costs and a higher average tin price received per picul before costs and a higher average tin price received per picul before deduction of tribute—\$673 compared with \$557 for the previous year. The operating loss of \$3,046,000 (1975/76: \$2,797,000 (£572,000)) was offset to some extent by the surplus on liquidation of the fourth buffer stock, interest received on deposits and tax relief, leaving a final deficit of \$1,571,000 compared with a deficit of \$841,000 (£172,000) in 1975/76. It is only right to draw your attention to the fact that the loss for the year is directly related to the tin export duty surcharge which averaged \$87 per picul during the year compared with a net mine operating loss, after duty, of \$84 per picul. The current export duty surcharge is \$142 per picul. When it is recalled that the export duty surcharge was imposed to prevent excessive mine profits at a time when, in real terms, the tin price was high, it is difficult to find justification for the th price was high, it is difficult to find justification for its continuance.

In view of the results, the directors have decided that no In view of the results, the directors have decided that no dividend will be declared for the period ended 31 March 1977. Production for the current year is expected to be slightly less than that for the year under review, with Hong Fatt being the major producing unit. Operations in No. 3/5 Opencast will cease late in 1977, although smaller scale working may be continued at a future date. Results during the first quarter of the current financial year were satisfactory and provided a favourable tin price prevails, profits should improve further towards the end of the year as richer ground becomes available and development costs are reduced. However, because able and development costs are reduced. However, because of the tax situation it is unlikely that the company will be in a position to pay a dividend until sometime in 1978/79.

Shareholders will have noticed the decline in recent years in the overall grade of ground mined. This pattern was inevitable as more readily accessible reserves were exhausted and extensive stripping was required to exploit those remaining. Operations are now beginning to decline in scale also and as a result, a first-stage retrenchment of labour was carried out early in the current year. Mining of the lower levels of Hong Fatt over the next two years should reverse the falling control of the lower levels of the level of the le grade temporarily but on completion of this last major produc-ing section, both the scale of operations and the rate of production will be drastically reduced. It is difficult to predict the ultimate life of the mine with any degree of certainty but at current projections of costs and tin prices there are sufficient reserves in minor producing areas to sustain limited operations

In pursuance of the social programme put forward by the Government for house ownership among the lower income group the company actively participated in and contributed to the Prime Minister's Task Force scheme for mine employees. In addition, considerable numbers of squatters residing on the company's mining leases were re-settled. Certain eligible employees were also allotted mined-out sites for the construction of their own dwellings with financial assistance by the company. the company.

Copies of the Chairman's statement, together with the annual report and accounts, are obtainable from the London agents, Charter Consolidated Limited, P.O. Box 102, Charter House, Park Street, Ashiord, Kent TN24 8EQ.

# **Authorized Units, Insurance & Offshore Funds**

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Stock Exchange Prices

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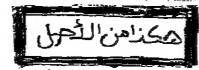
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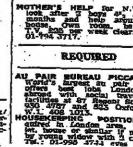


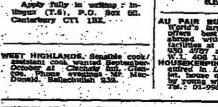
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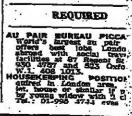


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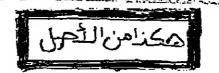
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